

Nebraska Education and Information Resources

EDUCATION

The Nebraska Constitution requires the Legislature "to provide for the free instruction in the common schools of this state of all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years." Attendance is compulsory for children ages 7 through 16 years of age.

Besides grade and high school education provided by the state's school districts, a network of two-year community colleges offer vocational technical education, two-year academic programs and community service programs. Nebraska has state colleges in Chadron, Peru and Wayne. The University of Nebraska has campuses in Lincoln, Omaha, Kearney and Curtis.

Nebraska also has private schools for all educational levels and postsecondary trade schools. Exempt schooling is an option for parents with children at elementary and secondary levels.

Nebraska School Statistics*
Nebraska Counties, Public School Districts, Schools,
Enrollments and Teachers, 1869-70 to 2013-14

		No. of		Children		Enrollments	3	No. of	
	No. of	Public	No. of	Ages 5 to		Non-		K-12	No. of
Year	Counties	Districts	Schools ¹	20 years ²	Public ⁴	Public	Total	Districts	Teachers ⁵
1869-70	32	797	298	32,589	12,719	-	-	20	536
1879-80	64	3,132	2,701	142,348	92,549	-	-	70	4,100
1889-90	89	6,243	5,937	232,243	240,300	-	-	250	10,555
1899-1900	90	6,708	6,733	377,791	288,227	-	-	448	9,463
1909-10	92	7,071	7,157	376,477	278,936	-	-	534	11,099
1919-20	93	7,264	7,655	392,592	311,821	-	-	749	13,789
1929-30	93	7,244	7,565	423,602	325,216	-	-	940	14,400
1934-35	93	7,216	7,553	415,834	312,355	-	-	861	13,852
1939-40	93	7,192	7,511	369,154	276,188	-	-	836	13,759
1940-41	93	7,186	7,498	354,787	267,103	-	-	808	13,619
1941-42	93	7,009	7,440	342,145	257,664	-	-	720	13,397
1942-43	93	6,998	7,360	328,923	253,856	-	-	729	12,990
1943-44	93	6,986	7,379	318,714	237,603	-	-	736	12,503
1944-45	93	6,975	7,358	312,330	230,666	-	-	665	12,184
1945-46	93	6,956	7,277	308,662	230,147	-	-	651	12,125
1946-47	93	6,923	7,147	309,396	225,692	-	-	661	11,902
1947-48	93	6,864	7,136	314,610	225,525	-	-	654	11,857
1948-49	93	6,807	7,135	315,828	225,516	-	-	642	11,816
1949-50	93	6,734	7,008	317,850	227,879	-	-	647	11,948
1950-51	93	6,604	6,794	319,782	231,618	-	-	648	11,942
1951-52	93	6,466	6,611	327,339	233,031	-	-	640	11,905
1952-53	93	6,276	6,393	336,204	242,267	-	-	654	12,085
1953-54	93	5,983	6,071	343,428	249,920	-	-	660	12,413
1954-55	93	5,631	5,836	354,830	259,305	-	-	693	12,692
1955-56	93	5,340	5,0675	358,554	253,173	-	-	462	13,142

^{*} Source: Nebraska Department of Education. For more information, visit the department's website at www.education.ne.gov

Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.) Nebraska Counties, Public School Districts, Schools, Enrollments and Teachers, 1869-70 to 2013-14 (Cont'd.)

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		No. of		Children		E	Enrollmen	ts ³	No. of	
	No. of	Public	No. of	Ages 5 to			Non-		K-12	No. of
Year	Counties	Districts	Schools1	18 years ²	Publ	ic ⁴	Public	Total	Districts	Teachers ⁵
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1956-57	93	4,966	4,7535	363,690	257,2	59	42,170	299,429	453	13,209
1957-58		4,660	4,3405	372,323	261,2		44,842	306,090	439	13,290
1958-59		4,403	4,1935	383,333	269,4		47,310	316,760	431	13,500
1959-60		3,777	3,9535	394,156	275,8		50,882	326,684	394	13,753
1960-61	93	3,529	3,7485	406,502	283,6	65	53,700	337,365	393	13,316
1961-62		3,278	3,567	421,799	294,2	33	55,455	349,688	386	13,354
1962-63	93	3,099	3,4135	433,966	302,4	56	57,362	359,818	380	14,050
1963-64	93	2,927	3,253	442,359	312,1	57	58,386	370,543	396	14,985
1964-65	93	2,701	3,111	449,838	319,2	25	59,362	378,587	389	15,205
1965-66	93	2,557	2,916	455,449	318,8	81	60,442	379,323	375	15,700
1966-67		2,366	2,707	463,060	322,0	55	59,093	381,148	363	18,511
1967-68		2,125	2,436	460,762	326,6		57,295	383,955	344	18,749
1968-69		2,002	2,295	461,801	330,3		55,061	385,452	333	19,508
1969-70		1,824	2,308	461,801	332,0		52,387	384,459	327	19,931
1970-71		1,488	2,315	460,843	332,8		49,716	382,614	324	19,552
1971-72		1,414	2,320	456,552	332,5		47,018	379,525	323	20,705
1972-73		1,348	2,325	451,856	330,2		44,532	374,789	323	20,067
1973-74		1,287	2,331	448,477	324,5		43,154	367,681	323	20,297
1974-75		1,241	1,876	444,843	318,6		41,929	361,544	298	20,478
1975-76		1,203	2,081	442,079	316,5		39,857	356,438	297	20,135
1976-77		1,167	2,060	437,688	312,0		39,780	351,828	297	20,447
1977-78		1,138	1,771	430,216	306,2		39,074	345,280	297	17,946
1978-79		1,115	1,731	421,167	297,7		37,522	335,318	296	18,050
1979-80		1,097	1,703	413,444	287,5		37,044	324,614	319	18,259
1980-81 1981-82		1,070 998	1,697 1,677	407,752 400,307	280,9 273,7		36,353 36,747	317,280 310,513	319 316	17,877 17,401
		974	1,663					305,858	289	
1982-83 1983-84		962	1,649	392,945 388,391	269,3 267,5		36,478 36,406	303,940		17,282 17,421
1984-85		977	1,620	382,606	266,1		36,131	302,247	289 288	17,511
1985-86		955	1,595	379,141	266,2		35,796	302,094	288	17,594
1986-87		927	1,555	378,145	267,1		35,697	302,836	282	17,652
1987-88		891	1,537	379,713	268,1		36,065	304,165	278	17,614
1988-89		862	1,512	379,007	269,3		36,159	305,541	278	17,896
1989-90		838	1,485	384,679	270,9		36,638	307,568	278	18,270
1990-91		780	1,468	388,872	274,0		37,158	311,238	278	18,627
1991-92		777	1,440	394,150	279,5		37,469	317,021	278	18,869
1992-93		729	1,395	389,770	282,4		38,242	320,718	273	19,090
1993-94		692	1,383	389,085	285,0		38,570	323,587	271	19,388
1994-95		680	1,347	394,049	287,1		40,588	327,688	269	19,621
1995-96		668	1,346	398,417	289,7		41,047	330,791	268	19,923
1996-97		656	1,333	397,828	291,9		41,794	333,761	267	20,014
1997-98		640	1,309	408,194	292,6		42,219	334,900	266	19,995
1998-99		604	1,285	424,904	291,1		42,657	333,790	266	20,100
1999-2000		587	1,259	405,579	288,2		43,129	331,360	261	20,412
2000-01		563	1,257	405,689	286,1		43,303	329,502	252	20,843
2001-02		534	1,250	409,100	285,0		42,791	327,886	245	20,808
2002-03		502	1,221	397,756	285,4		41,758	327,160	243	20,840
2003-04		495	1,203	351,546	285,5		40,974	326,516	242	20,784
2004-05		477	1,185	351,593	285,7		40,355	326,116	257	20,819
2005-06		449	1,160	350,501	286,6		39,508	326,153	254	21,034
2006-07		254	1,111	348,345	287,1		39,247	326,827	254	21,312
2007-08		254	1,086	346,657	290,7	79	38,759	329,870	254	21,647
2008-09	93	254	1,023	333,797	292,0	37	38,630	331,095	254	21,834
2009-10	93	252	1,023	347,731	295,1		38,489	334,143	252	22,493
2010-11		251	1,010	348,812	298,4		38,098	336,545	251	22,223
2011-12		258	1,249	350,029	300,9		38,138	339,455	251	-
2012-13		249	1,247	354,305	303,2		37,953	341,458	249	-
2013-14	93	249	1,256	356,261	307,3	98	37,523	345,200	249	<u>-</u>
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¹Before 1975-76, chart lists number of schoolhouses. Starting in 1975-76, chart lists number of schools. Starting in 1977-78, chart lists number of public schools only.

Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.) Nebraska Public School Property Value, Receipts, Expenditures, Indebtedness and State Apportionment from Endowments, 1869-70 to 2012-13*

					State
	Value				Apportionments
					from Endow-
	of School				
Year	Property	Receipts	Expenditures	Indebtedness	ments
1869-70	\$177,082	\$ 120,806	\$ 143,535	\$ 31,657	\$ 138,841
1879-80	2,064,768	1,134,039	1,108,617	1,008,799	257,623
1889-90	6,613,464	3,639,116	3,499,300	2,648,224	586,270
1899-1900	9,591,134	4,410,400	4,403,222	3,373,691	693,205
1909-10	16,290,412	8,971,991	7,454,215	4,640,590	692,357
1919-20	42,145,280	20,062,926	19,563,064	15,070,715	985,579
1929-30	85,303,692	27,733,859	27,853,595	35,121,274	1,025,162
1934-35	80,311,120	18,623,392	18,343,159	30,716,938	940,965
1939-40	82,361,854	20,549,162	20,427,683	26,740,166	984,696
1940-41	83,369,193	20,739,024	20,505,922	26,090,194	1,001,569
1941-42	84,869,351	21,123,277	20,991,682	24,622,082	1,015,568
1942-43	82,356,338	23,367,394	21,753,011	23,306,671	1,055,169
1943-44	82,961,309	24,829,968	23,845,259	21,183,850	1,171,807
1944-45	84,897,201	27,509,381	28,349,732	19,764,472	1,004,454
1945-46	86,373,538	30,173,401	29,530,870	16,813,203	982,719
1946-47	89,345,751	33,850,770	33,983,117	17,811,655	1,136,188
1947-48	92,718,617	39,103,901	38,988,347	18,060,934	1,321,974
1948-49	99,598,126	44,364,036	43,044,290	20,183,394	1,548,212
1949-50	112,612,541	48,577,379	46,544,048	22,120,221	1,561,307
1950-51	122,872,697	52,349,009	52,786,583	20,355,687	1,960,455
1951-52	134,895,474	64,267,780 ¹	55,067,746 ²	30,850,945	2,934,602
1952-53	147,045,609	63,707,7191	61,771,6962	37,971,548	5,587,386
1953-54	160,798,629	65,400,718 ¹	$65,799,029^2$	41,884,241	1,988,331
	185,859,668	80,342,150 ¹	74,232,625 ²	56,697,831	2,388,289
	239,225,587	71,007,239	72,617,107	83,014,567	3,040,758
1956-57	229,265,849	75,309,292	74,895,238	86,667,495	2,676,535
	236,131,180	78,599,979	78,102,027	89,816,495	2,719,752
	252,447,184	84,610,724	83,858,894	96,398,451	3,002,356
1959-60	293,436,124	92,946,748	83,988,931	102,464,631	3,079,681
1960-61	291,713,419	98,891,999	90,316,949	107,845,919	3,629,810
	312,545,519	102,922,342	101,296,532	110,290,573	3,246,468
	342,783,639	109,274,020	108,829,582	156,511,470	6,358,613
1963-64	387,445,810	120,417,898	116,787,415	160,015,447	2,610,274
	531,099,112	125,631,864	128,571,192	164,407,346	3,391,732
	434,738,683	151,603,953	151,947,336	163,142,825	3,600,087
	458,845,551	167,571,127	167,965,835	170,524,838	3,881,004
	481,558,888	189,181,030	187,907,505	182,124,694	4,465,246
	518,658,613	236,996,769	236,484,219	190,087,422	4,312,105
	559,312,183	255,391,920	250,257,954	192,478,807	4,759,784
	597,116,616	274,135,004	268,428,115	190,897,179	5,036,303
	638,346,736	300,735,142	291,698,346	193,436,161	6,535,178
	677,418,529	318,011,151	311,277,425	203,535,604	7,946,422
	738,497,504	340,691,464	328,961,826	215,047,481	7,946,422
	832,508,462	375,909,569	374,720,297	215,984,410	16,268,040
	943,893,037	418,582,242	422,220,913	219,906,243	6,810,219
	1,033,147,364	483,879,829	469,884,966	237,617,883	13,278,111
19/0-//	1,033,147,364	463,879,829	409,884,900	437,017,883	13,2/8,1

²Before 2003-04, the chart lists number of children ages 5-20. Starting in 2003-04, only ages 5-18 are collected.

³ Before 1959-60, chart lists pupil count taken on the first day of school in the fall. Before 1955-56, re-enrollments also are included. Starting in 1959-60, the actual membership count was made on Oct. 1. Starting in 1972-73, the count has been taken the last Friday in September.

⁴Public enrollment figures include enrollment at state-operated schools and educational service units.

⁵ Starting in 1975-76, chart lists number of full-time equivalent teachers. Starting in 1977-78, chart lists number of FTE teachers at public schools only.

Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.) Nebraska Public School Property Value, Receipts, Expenditures, Indebtedness and State Apportionment from Endowments, 1869-70 to 2012-13* (Cont'd.)

					C
					State
	Value				Apportionments
	of School				from Endow-
Year	Property	Receipts	Expenditures	Indebtedness	ments
1977-78	1,101,916,470	573,891,131	505,951,745	245,073,885	12,302,349
	1,237,484,207	548,674,936	543,776,720	242,267,691	11,255,499
	1,372,244,902	589,457,945	584,861,327	246,978,483	11,843,193
	1,474,657,746	656,431,521	632,590,665	249,201,325	16,916,254
1981-82	1,644,635,444	695,148,268	683,824,961	248,491,972	17,179,296
	1,726,776,760	741,989,031	733,068,887	248,589,821	18,168,964
1983-84	1,835,033,261	785,940,857	787,664,958	246,780,387	21,381,383
1984-85	1,886,685,058	843,965,468	837,225,311	241,807,742	18,626,884
1985-86	1,919,203,937	884,586,190	884,326,087	269,254,411	18,046,721
1986-87	1,968,229,751	958,621,642	936,038,003	258,815,183	19,053,184
1987-88	2,023,011,911	997,623,668	993,388,840	246,039,734	19,120,570
1988-89	2,086,719,788	1,057,161,354	1,043,589,639	256,435,268	16,725,854
1989-90	2,030,304,640	1,183,451,888	1,162,693,038	287,637,546	18,410,444
1990-91	2,072,122,330	1,277,933,829	1,238.601.868	329,840,570	20,873,872
1991-92	2,131,521,580	1,295,904,328	1,307,736,342	325,983,642	23,880,413
1992-93	2,282,974,784	1,350,513,883	1,352,358,278	Not Available	23,573,412
1993-94	2,468,757,314	1,416,960,058	1,420,318,241	Not Available	23,983,243
1994-95	2,581,270,857	1,510,844,631	1,500,292,231	546,684,390	26,010,487
1995-96	2,942,588,871	1,573,512,720	1,552,099,835	513,336,863	25,400,697
1996-97	3,114,719,474	1,643,185,409	1,601,772,600	555,062,374	25,628,172
1997-98	3,304,711,881	1,643,326,787	1,649,399,358	604,352,331	25,440,170
1998-99	3,497,992,796	1,817,865,376	1,728,889,710	682,350,641	28,055,493
1999-2000	3,580,872,863	1,859,232,671	1,821,427,555	804,464,501	28,826,082
2000-01	3,752,855,586	1,922,815,212	1,928,410,090	1,039,887,790	29,070,642
2001-02	4,029,252,950	2,078,797,908	2,053,184,001	1,043,994,178	27,906,493
2002-03	4,544,285,540	2,149,536,577	2,150,904,284	1,107,468,944	24,212,245
2003-04	4,872,354,213	2,276,144,199	2,238,430,248	1,165,193,128	23,687,123
2004-05	5,352,447,949	2,368,116,066	2,330,513,548	924,358,401	24,517,202
2005-06	5,839,981,972	2,513,779,633	2,470,097,701	1,356,152,679	23,386,475
2006-07	6,493,301,456	2,632,057,639	2,618,547,219	1,517,633,455	38,038,165
2007-08	7,046,216,641	2,787,310,530	2,760,510,532	1,633,932,775	32,006,859
2008-09	7,648,507,251	2,939,099,212	2,915,950,858	1,700,451,129	39,100,897
	8,166,612,204	3,128,738,599	3,076,759,529	1,757,045,287	36,233,785
2010-11	8,458,615,640	3,280,083,029	3,154,364,667	1,796,256,858	42,388,417
	9,401,768,628	3,141,279,966	3,134,225,324	2,033,569,642	39,060,264
2012-13	9,811,334,412	3,230,833,586	3,219,961,367	1,828,245,066	45,761,455

^{*}For current information on Nebraska schools, visit Education Support Services at the Nebraska Department of Education website at www.nde.state.ne.us

University of Nebraska

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Interim President: James Linder, M.D.

The University of Nebraska, a state-supported institution, was chartered at Lincoln in 1869 as a land-grant college. The university is governed by a Board of Regents composed of eight voting members elected on a nonpartisan basis and four nonvoting student members, each representing a campus.¹

Each of the university's four campuses is led by a chancellor responsible to the president. The university is composed of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the University of Nebraska at Kearney. UNL includes the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis operates under the authority of the Board of Regents and is administered by the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Campus: 14th and R streets, Lincoln, NE 68588, phone (402) 472-7211, websites
 — www.unl.edu and www.ianr.unl.edu (Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources)
 Chancellor: Harvey Perlman

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) is Nebraska's state university and landgrant university. When the university was chartered in 1869, the Legislature subscribed to the federal government's Morrill or Land-Grant College Act, which committed the university to include instruction in agriculture, mechanic arts and military tactics, besides a liberal arts and sciences academic program.

By the mid-1880s, the university began offering graduate courses, the first graduate program west of the Mississippi River. The university was a member of the Association of American Universities from 1909-2011. UNL is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission/North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching ranks UNL as RU/VH: a doctoral/research university with very high research activity, reflecting UNL's level of federal funding for research and high-quality graduate education leading to the doctoral degree.

The university's missions are teaching, research and public service. Approximately 25,000 students matriculate through its nine colleges: Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Sciences, Engineering, Hixson-Lied Fine and Performing Arts, Journalism and Mass Communications and Law.

A new curriculum, Achievement-Centered Education, launched in 2009, ensures graduates are competent in writing, communications and mathematics; have knowledge of diverse peoples and cultures and of the natural and physical world; understand ethics and social responsibilities; and are able to integrate these abilities to adapt to a changing world. Among UNL's signature undergraduate programs are the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management, the UNL Honors Program and the

¹ For information on the university's Board of Regents, see Pages 701-711.

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences program.

UNL students participate in comprehensive programs of research as well as scholarly and creative activities. UNL offers 138 undergraduate majors, 69 master's degree programs under 15 separate degree titles and 36 doctoral programs leading to the degrees of doctor of philosophy, doctor of education and doctor of musical arts. One associate degree program, six professional degree programs and four educational specialist programs also are available.

UNL's colleges and other university facilities are on two campuses in Lincoln and at other locations throughout the state. UNL's City Campus is just north of Lincoln's downtown business district, and East Campus is about two miles northeast of City Campus. UNL's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, from its headquarters on East Campus, extends the university's services to all Nebraskans through its statewide research and extension programs in agriculture and home economics. The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis is a division of IANR.²

In 2010, UNL acquired 249 acres that formerly hosted the Nebraska State Fair to create the Nebraska Innovation Campus. The land is contiguous to the university's city campus. The Nebraska Innovation Campus is a public/private research and technology development center meant to attract business and industry interested in leveraging university research.

Agricultural research and extension centers are located across the state and Nebraska counties receive county or area extension services. District and state specialists provide leadership for programs in agriculture, home economics and family living, 4-H youth and community development.

Nearly 100,000 people each year are served through extended education programs that deliver courses across Nebraska and worldwide. The university also operates one of the nation's major accredited high school and college correspondence programs.

Other university facilities include the 9,500-acre Agricultural Research and Development Center near Mead; the Gudmundsen Sandhills Research Center, a 12,800-acre beef cattle, range and forage studies center on a ranch northeast of Whitman; the Nine-Mile Prairie, a virgin prairie northwest of Lincoln; and the Cedar Point Biological Station near Ogallala, used for biological science research and instruction.

UNL is a comprehensive research university that provides students the opportunity to work with faculty who are leaders in their disciplines. Leading research programs include agriculture, climate and drought, digital humanities, energy, food safety, high-intensity lasers, plant science and genetics, materials science, nanotechnology, natural resources, redox biology, transportation, virology and water. These diverse research strengths help UNL expand knowledge to address state and national problems. In 2010, a \$50 million pledge from the Robert B. Daugherty Foundation established the Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute, where scientists and others will work to find solutions to the problem of limited water resources and the challenge of a growing world population. A 2011 gift from Omaha philanthropist Susie Buffett established the Buffett Early Childhood Institute to transform child development and education.

UNL also serves the state through cultural, educational and technical outreach

²For more information about the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, see Page 891.

programs. City Campus is home to the Sheldon Museum of Art, the Lied Center for Performing Arts and the University of Nebraska State Museum. The Sheldon Museum of Art has one of the nation's best collections of 20th century American art and also features a sculpture garden with works by more than 30 artists including Claes Oldenburg, Mark di Suvero, Richard Serra and David Smith. The Lied Center, opened in 1989, showcases major regional, national and international events.

The University of Nebraska State Museum has an outstanding collection of fossil mammals and is world-renowned for its Elephant Hall, home of Archie, an ancient mammoth whose skeleton is thought to be the largest on display in the world. The museum houses galleries of Nebraska wildlife, zoology, geology and anthropology and the Mueller Planetarium. The museum also operates Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park near Royal, Neb., and Trailside Museum of Natural History at Fort Robinson State Park.

In spring 2008, UNL opened the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. It houses the largest public collection of historic quilts from around the world, attracting researchers and quilt lovers to its galleries, research laboratories and digital galleries.

The Christlieb Collection of Western Art is part of UNL's Center for Great Plains Studies. Students and faculty in the School of Music, the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film and the Department of Art and Art History present or create performing and fine arts that enhance cultural life. UNL also is home base for The Nebraska Repertory Theatre, Nebraska's only professional live theatre. Film buffs and historians make use of the Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center. The University of Nebraska Press also is at UNL.

The university provides enrichment programs for elementary and secondary students through activities such as annual Math Days, annual Foreign Language Fair and the College of Engineering's annual E-Week. The university also sponsors lectures and other public programs including the series of E.J. Faulkner and Lewis E. Harris lectures, the new Heuermann lectures as well as the E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues lecture series, all of which bring distinguished speakers from around the world to Lincoln.

UNL works to commercialize the products of its research to enhance Nebraska's economy. Major centers have been established at UNL to help Nebraska businesses and industries. The Food Processing Center in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources operates through cooperation among the state, university and private sector. This center provides technical services to new and established industries and helps develop new products and processes. The Industrial Agricultural Products Center assists companies in developing and commercializing bio-based products and processing techniques, primarily focused on biopolymers, biochemical, biofuels and biopower. The Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship in the College of Business Administration and the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Center in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources offer students the chance to develop their entrepreneurial skills. The Buros Institute of Mental Measurements in the College of Education and Human Sciences publishes scholarly reviews of tests and test-related products and publishes the *Mental Measurements Yearbook and Data Base*.

The George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research houses

laboratories for research and development in biotechnology, biochemistry, biological materials and related fields.

UNL's Barkley Memorial Center is recognized nationally for its teaching and research programs and for the center's work in communication augmentation and rehabilitation for people with speech and hearing disorders. NET, formerly Nebraska Educational Telecommunications, operates NET Television and NET Radio from its headquarters at UNL.

Recent international activities include partnerships with several Chinese universities and the establishment of a Confucius Institute to promote the study of Chinese language and culture. UNL also is the lead scientific institution in the international Antarctic drilling project called ANDRILL. UNL scientists are studying ways to stop the transmission of HIV between mothers and infants in Africa and have, for more than 30 years, worked to improve the food supply in Africa, Central America and Eurasia through the International Sorghum and Millet Collaborative Research Support Program.

UNL faculty are leading a collaboration among Big Ten and Ivy League institutions to study the effects of head injuries in sports.

Love Library on UNL's City Campus is the state's major research library and the flagship of UNL's University Libraries, which hold more than 3 million volumes available statewide through interlibrary loan. The libraries are extensively involved in digital research and other new technologies.

Among its more than 180,000 graduates, the university has alumni in all 50 states and more than 40 foreign countries.

UNL also is home to more than two dozen men's and women's athletic programs. Nicknamed "Cornhuskers," or "the Huskers," these teams have a tradition of national prominence in athletics. In 2011, UNL joined the Big Ten athletics conference and its academic affiliate, the Committee on Institutional Cooperation. In addition to five national championships in football, Husker teams have won eight national titles in men's gymnastics, three women's indoor track and field titles, and three women's volleyball titles. Husker athletes are also known for their academic achievements. Since 1952, UNL has had more academic all-Americans than any other school in the nation in either university or college divisions.

Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

Campus: 404 E. 7th St., Curtis, NE 69025, phone (308) 367-4124, toll-free phone (800) 3-CURTIS, website — www.ncta.unl.edu

Dean: Ron Rosati

The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis is governed by the Board of Regents and is part of the NU system. The two-year college grants associate of applied science degrees and certificates. NCTA also offers associate of science transfer degrees as well as concurrent enrollment and continuing education opportunities for nontraditional students. NCTA is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The college enrolls over 350 students and offers majors in agribusiness management

systems, agriculture production systems, horticulture systems and veterinary technology systems. Students receiving degrees and certificates are prepared for careers in agriculture and related fields or for continued study at four-year institutions, such as the UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

University of Nebraska at Kearney

Campus: 905 W. 25th St., Kearney, NE 68849, phone (308) 865-8441, toll-free phone (800) 532-7639, website — www.unk.edu

Chancellor: Douglas A. Kristensen

The University of Nebraska at Kearney, established in 1903, became part of the university system on July 1, 1991, by action of the 1989 Legislature. The university was formerly known as Kearney State College.

The university provides comprehensive educational, research and service programs. More than 170 academic programs are offered to approximately 7,000 students. UNK's five colleges are Business and Technology, Education, Fine Arts and Humanities, Natural and Social Sciences and Graduate Studies. Continuing studies programs are offered in communities throughout the region.³

UNK focuses on the undergraduate student experience by offering extensive internship opportunities. The university also has a nationally distinguished student research program and has been recognized for high retention and graduation rates, small class size and student-to-faculty ratio, value, accessibility and alumni support. In addition, the campus has been included in *U.S. News & World Report's* Top 15 Midwest Public Universities ranking for several consecutive years.

The university grants the following degrees: bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of music, bachelor of arts in education, bachelor of science in education, bachelor of fine arts, bachelor of general studies, master of arts, master of science, master of arts in education, master of science in education, master of business administration and the specialist degree. The university is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Campus: 985230 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-5230, phone (402) 559-4000, website — www.unmc.edu

Chancellor: Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) is the state's only academic health science center. UNMC's award-winning educational programs have trained more health professionals practicing in Nebraska than any other institution. Of the nearly 3,700 students at UNMC, more than 80 percent are Nebraska residents.

Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, UNMC is recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in patient care, research, education and community outreach. Together with its clinical partner, Nebraska Medicine, UNMC is one of the country's leading centers in cancer, transplant biology, bioterrorism preparedness, neurodegenerative diseases, cardiovascular diseases, genetics, biomedical technology and other areas.

UNMC's primary care program is ranked sixth in the nation by U.S. News & World Report and the rural health medicine program is tied for ninth. The university's physician assistant, physical therapy, pharmacy and nursing master's programs also rank among the top in the country.

UNMC's research funding from external sources now exceeds \$90 million annually and has created thousands of highly skilled jobs in the state. UNMC investigators conduct research in areas relating to national security and defense as part of the University-Affiliated Research Center (UARC), which is housed in the University of Nebraska National Strategic Research Institute at UNMC.

UNMC is home to the colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and the School of Allied Health Professions. UNMC also is home to the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center and the Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation. Many students at UNMC also study as part of the University of Nebraska's Graduate College.

The College of Medicine offers the doctor of medicine degree and graduate medical education in 18 specialties and 15 subspecialties. The College of Dentistry, a regional source for the doctor of dental surgery degree, offers four specialties and a hospital-based general practice residency program. It also offers the state's only bachelor's degree in dental hygiene program through the Lincoln campus and at the west division in Gering.

The College of Nursing has trained more of the baccalaureate nurses in the state than any other institution and prepares nurse practitioners and master's degree nurses. It also offers the only doctoral nursing program in Nebraska. The College of Nursing offers coursework at its five divisions in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Scottsbluff and Norfolk. Courses also are offered via distance technology. The college operates nursemanaged health centers, school nursing and employee health programs.

The College of Pharmacy was one of the first colleges in the nation to offer the doctorate of pharmacy degree. Its doctor of pharmacy professional program is ranked among the top colleges of pharmacy in the United States and its graduate program in pharmaceutical sciences offers educational opportunities that lead to master's and doctorate degrees.

The College of Public Health, UNMC's newest college, delivers high quality education, research and public service emphasizing the following areas: biosecurity/biopreparedness; biostatistics; environmental, agricultural and occupational health sciences; epidemiology; ethics and humanities in health; health disparities; health policy analysis; health services administration; health services research; health promotion/disease prevention; rural health; and toxicology.

The School of Allied Health Professions offers educational degrees in 13 areas: cardiovascular interventional technology, clinical laboratory science, clinical perfusion, computed tomography, cytotechnology, diagnostic medical sonography, magnetic resonance imaging, medical nutrition education, nuclear medicine technology, physical therapy, physician assistant, radiography and radiation therapy.

UNMC's Munroe-Meyer Institute (MMI) provides services and support for persons with genetic disorders and developmental disabilities. As an academic unit of UNMC, the institute provides advanced disciplinary and interdisciplinary educational programs

to students in 17 disciplines and programs. MMI is a federally designated University Center of Excellence for Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service.

Basic and clinical cancer research and educational programs, including cancer prevention and outreach, are coordinated through the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center. A National Cancer Institute Clinical Cancer Center, the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center is one of the founding members of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, an alliance of 25 leading cancer centers in the United States. Members of the network work together to develop treatment guidelines for most cancers and are dedicated to research that improves the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of cancer care.

UNeMed Corporation is an independent technology management company that provides value-added commercialization services to UNMC. UNeMed commercializes technology by licensing from UNMC and sublicensing to private industry for further development. The corporation was established in 1991 as a for profit entity that was wholly owned by UNMC. In 2002, ownership of UNeMed was transferred to the Nebraska Technology Development Corp., with UNMC maintaining shareholder privileges by proxy.

Much progress has been made in the past two decades to bring UNMC's health education, research and patient care facilities and programs into the 21st century. Nearly all of the construction on campus during that time has been paid for through philanthropy.

In 2009, a \$77 million research tower - Durham Research Center II - opened along-side the Durham Research Center, which opened in 2003. The buildings are dedicated to the research of cancer, cardiovascular disease, neurosciences, eye disease, gastrointestinal and liver diseases, regenerative medicine, transplantation and developmental biology, genetics and molecular genetics, neurobiology and other diseases.

In 2008, UNMC opened the \$52.7 million Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education. The center - home to the College of Medicine - features clinical skills laboratories that resemble hospital and exam rooms, as well as large amphitheaters, small-group interaction rooms, conference space for continuing education and student interaction space that will provide enhanced interdisciplinary educational opportunities.

The Weigel Williamson Center for Visual Rehabilitation became the nation's only low vision center situated on a university campus when it opened in 2008. The center, the only one like it in the region, provides comprehensive visual rehabilitation for adults and children with low vision.

The Hixson-Lied Center for Clinical Excellence, which opened in 2005, is a four-story clinical facility that connects the former University Hospital and Clarkson Hospital. Those hospitals merged in 1997 to form UNMC's hospital partner, known today as Nebraska Medicine.

The Lied Transplant Center, which opened in 1999, is one of the largest and most successful transplant centers in the world. With patients from around the world, the center's state-of-the-art transplant program provides comprehensive treatment for diseases of the kidney, pancreas, liver, small intestine, heart and lungs.

In recent years, the Omaha campus also has opened the Home Instead Center for Successful Aging, the Harold M. and Beverly Maurer Center for Public Health, the Center for Nursing Science and the Stanley M. Truhlsen Eye Institute. It also has dedicated the Ruth and Bill Scott Student Plaza, which includes an architectural feature by world-renowned architect and artist James Carpenter. State funding has provided for the renovation of Poynter, Bennett and Wittson Halls, three of the oldest buildings on UNMC's campus. Future openings and project completion dates include a \$35 million College of Pharmacy building, a \$6 million redevelopment and expansion of the campus fitness facility and, in Kearney, a new nursing and allied health education facility, all in 2015; a new ambulatory care facility in 2016, and a \$323 million cancer campus in 2017.

UNMC's history dates back to 1881, when Nebraska's first medical college opened. Reorganized and renamed the Omaha Medical College the following year, the school became affiliated with the University of Nebraska in 1902. Dental instruction was added in 1903, and by 1919 the school became the College of Dentistry. The School of Pharmacy became part of the professional curriculum in Lincoln in 1908, and the School of Nursing was established in 1917 and became a college in 1972. The training of allied health professionals began in the early 1930s with classes in medical technology and radiologic technology. By the end of World War II, the university had established programs in all healthcare disciplines.

Since the restructuring of the University of Nebraska in 1968, the Board of Regents has consolidated the university's major healthcare programs under UNMC. The College of Pharmacy and the College of Dentistry joined UNMC in 1972 and 1979, respectively.

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Campus: 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182, phone (402) 554-2800 or (402) 554-2358, toll-free phone in Nebraska and Iowa (800) 858-8648, website — www. unomaha.edu

Chancellor: John E. Christensen

Located in the heart of Omaha, the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) is a premier metropolitan university. Since its inception in 1908, UNO has been firmly anchored in the community, forging partnerships with business, education, government, arts and civic organizations. UNO offers an academically rigorous experience to a diverse student body of over 15,000 students.

With global reach and vision, UNO is large enough to provide the opportunities students seek, yet with student to faculty ratios of 17:1 (undergraduate) and 13:1 (graduate), personal enough to provide the mentorship they need to achieve academic excellence, creativity and engaged learning at competitive tuition rates.

Academic emphasis is placed on the following priority areas: STEM, early child-hood, sustainability, global engagement and doctoral/research. UNO's six colleges are dedicated to providing rigorous undergraduate and graduate academic programs, taught by faculty who are national or international experts in their fields. All of UNO's colleges offer unique opportunities for undergraduate and graduate research and hands-on experiences that are critical to a competitive global marketplace. Colleges include: Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Communication, Fine Arts, and Media; Education; Information Science and Technology; and Public Affairs and Community Service.

Two new unique buildings recently opened on campus: the Biomechanics Research Building and the Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center, each the only of its kind in the world. Growth continues with the new on-campus UNO/Community arena planned to open in fall of 2015.

UNO students have the opportunity to be involved on campus in over 120 student groups and organizations. UNO student athletes compete in 15 men's and women's Division I sports. Student research opportunities are cultivated through the Office of Research and Creative Activity, with over 200 undergraduate and graduate students presenting at the 2014 research fair.

UNO is committed to and engaged with the city of Omaha, allowing students unique hands-on learning opportunities, internships, service learning, applied research and other collaborative activities that enhance time in the classroom.

UNO is recognized by U.S. News and World report as having one of the top 20 online bachelor's programs and nationally ranked graduate programs; recognized as the top public four-year university for military friendliness by Military Times; the first Nebraska school in the Clinton Global Initiative University global research network; listed on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll since the inception of the award; and receives millions of research dollars from national funding agencies including National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Defense, National Science Foundation and NASA.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and various specialized accreditation boards accredit the university.

Nebraska State College System

Nebraska's state colleges were established in 1867 when Nebraska achieved state-hood. Peru State College became Nebraska's first public postsecondary institution. The Legislature provided for three additional teacher education schools (Normal Schools) at Kearney in 1903, Wayne in 1910 and Chadron in 1911. In 1963, the Legislature designated these schools as Chadron State College, Kearney State College, Peru State College and Wayne State College. Kearney State College became part of the University of Nebraska system in 1991.

The three state colleges are governed by a constitutional board, known as the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System.³

Chadron State College

Campus: 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337-2690, phone (308) 432-6000, fax (308) 432-6464, website — www.csc.edu

President: Randy Rhine

The 1909 Legislature provided for a new higher education institution in northwest Nebraska. The Board of Education of State Normal Schools selected Chadron as the location of its fourth institution in January 1910. The school opened in June 1911.

Chadron State has evolved into a comprehensive college with a wide range of

³ For more information on the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System, see Page 597.

programs. It is the only four-year and graduate degree-granting college in western Nebraska and is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and subject-oriented accrediting agencies.

The college offers undergraduate programs in 72 majors or endorsements and has numerous professional studies options. Many preprofessional programs in the health sciences are available, including the Rural Health Opportunities Program, conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and the High Plains Health Opportunities Program, offered with Creighton University in Omaha.

Chadron State confers the following advanced degrees: master of arts in education, master of business administration, master of education and master of science in organizational management.

Approximately 2,800 students are enrolled at Chadron State. On-campus housing is available in five residence halls or a family apartment complex. The 281-acre campus includes 24 buildings, five of which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Chadron State has long been a pioneer of distance education. Many courses and programs are available over the Internet. Twelve degree options are available online. A large number of courses and workshops are offered during the summer.

In 2002, the college renovated its former library into the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center, which pays tribute to the author and includes exhibits on the development of the region. Laboratory and research facilities are available in seven classroom buildings and the Reta E. King Library.

The conferencing office facilitates many activities on campus, including group gatherings, Elderhostels, youth camps and contests, professional association meetings, legislative hearings, and state and national workshops.

The college serves as a regional center for the arts, humanities and economic development. The Galaxy Series, which sponsors exhibits, concerts and presentations by nationally and internationally known performers, is among the cultural opportunities available.

Chadron State's intercollegiate athletic teams participate in the NCAA Division II and belong to the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The college also has a rodeo team that has produced numerous national champions in the past decade.

There are more than 60 student clubs and organizations on campus.

Peru State College

Campus: P.O. Box 10, Peru, NE 68421, phone (402) 872-3815, fax (402) 872-2375, website — www.peru.edu

President: Daniel Hanson

Peru State College was established as Peru Normal School in 1860 under a charter granted by the territorial Legislature. The school opened in 1866 as Mt. Vernon Seminary. In 1867, the Legislature accepted the school as a gift from the Board of Trustees and it was renamed the Nebraska State Normal School. The school was the first college or university in Nebraska and the third teacher training institution west of the Missouri River.

Until 1905, Peru Normal School was the only state college. In 1921, the Legislature

made normal schools four-year colleges and authorized the granting of bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of fine arts degrees in education. The school was known as the Nebraska State Teachers College at Peru. In 1949, the Legislature authorized liberal arts degrees. In 1963, the Legislature changed the college's name to Peru State College.

Teacher education is one of the largest programs at Peru State College, including a graduate-level teacher education program. The college also offers preprofessional programs and participates in the Rural Health Opportunities Program conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The administration of PSC includes the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Professional Studies and the School of Education. All programs are accredited by the HLC of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Peru State College offers coursework throughout its 19-county service area in southeastern Nebraska. Distance learning technology and online coursework make up a growing portion of the approximately 2,400 students served by the college.

Peru State College is governed by the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System.

Wayne State College

Campus: 1111 Main St., Wayne, NE 68787, phone (402) 375-7000, fax (402) 375-7204, website — www.wsc.edu

President: Curt Frye

Wayne State College is a four-year school that offers a variety of degrees, including bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, master of business administration, master of science in education and education specialist in school administration. The college also offers preprofessional programs and participates in the Rural Health Opportunities Program, conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Students select from areas of study in four schools: the School of Arts and Humanities, the School of Business and Technology, the School of Education and Counseling and the School of Natural and Social Sciences. The college's continuing education program offers undergraduate and graduate courses at various locations in northeast Nebraska.

The College Center in South Sioux City is a unique higher education partnership between Wayne State College and Northeast Community College. The partnership allows students to take all of the necessary classes at the College Center to earn certificates, diplomas and associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in a variety of areas including elementary education, business administration and criminal justice. In addition to classrooms, laboratories and staff and faculty offices, the \$12 million facility features study areas, meeting and conference rooms, a community meeting room, bookstore and a student center with computers, printers, copiers and other resources. The 39,600 square-foot building opened for classes in March 2011.

Wayne State College has about 3,600 students (3,000 full-time equivalent). The college's 128-acre campus encompasses the Northeast Nebraska Arboretum and Nature Center and includes 22 major buildings. All programs are accredited by the North Central

Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Wayne State was founded by educator James M. Pile in 1891 as a private college known as the Nebraska Normal College. The Legislature authorized purchase of the college in 1909, and it opened as a state normal school in September 1910, offering two-year programs in teacher education.

The 1921 Legislature added "Teachers College" to the normal school name and authorized the granting of bachelor of arts in education degrees. The 1949 Legislature dropped normal school from the name to create the Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne. At the same time, it granted authority to offer bachelor of arts degrees in liberal arts. The graduate program leading to a master's degree was authorized in 1955, and in 1963, the Legislature changed the college's name to Wayne State College. The education specialist in school administration and master of business administration degrees were approved by the State College Board of Trustees in 1981 and 1991, respectively.

Community College System

A statewide system of locally governed community colleges was created in 1971 when the Legislature combined all public two-year schools in Nebraska. Five junior colleges (Fairbury, McCook, Nebraska Western at Scottsbluff, Platte at Columbus and Northeast Nebraska Technical College at Norfolk), five area vocational technical schools (Omaha, Lincoln, Central Nebraska at Hastings, Mid-Plains at North Platte and Northeast at Norfolk), and two state schools (Nebraska Technical at Milford and Western Nebraska at Sidney) formed the Nebraska Technical Community College Areas.

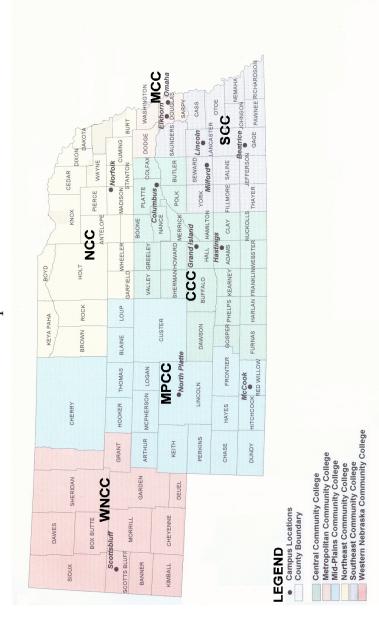
The six community college areas have 13 campuses and several off-campus sites. The Central Community College Area has campuses at Columbus, Grand Island and Hastings and centers at Holdrege, Kearney and Lexington. The Metropolitan Community College Area has campuses at Elkhorn Valley, Fort Omaha and South Omaha and centers at Fremont, Offutt Air Force Base and La Vista. The Mid-Plains Community College Area has McCook Community College, two campuses at North Platte Community College and extended campuses at Broken Bow, Imperial, Ogallala and Valentine. The Northeast Community College Area has one campus in Norfolk and centers at O'Neill, South Sioux City and West Point. The Southeast Community College Area has campuses at Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford. The Western Nebraska Community College Area has one campus at Scottsbluff and centers at Sidney and Alliance.

Control over financing of the state's community colleges is vested in area boards of governors. The colleges are financed by local property taxes, which are levied in the area by each board; state general fund appropriations; and tuition and fees set by each area board. The state general fund appropriations are distributed to the six areas based primarily on two formulas: an enrollment-driven formula and an equalization formula.

The role and mission priorities of Nebraska's community colleges are:

- applied technology and occupational education, and when necessary, foundations education
- transfer education, including general academic transfer programs, or applied technology and occupational programs that may be applicable to the first two years of

Nebraska Community Colleges* Areas and Campus Locations



* Source: Nebraska Community College Association

a bachelor's degree program, and when necessary, foundations education

- public service, particularly adult continuing education for occupations and professions, economic and community development focused on customized occupational assessment and job training programs for business and communities, and vocational and personal development courses
 - · applied research

All campuses in Nebraska's community college system are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Central Community College Area

Area Office: 3134 W. Highway 34, P.O. Box 4903, Grand Island, NE 68802-4903, phone (308) 398-4222, website — www.cccneb.edu

College President: Greg P. Smith

Central Community College was formed in 1973, when the Legislature merged the Hastings Campus (including a practical nursing program at Kearney) with the Columbus Campus. Central administration offices were established in Grand Island in 1974, and the Grand Island Campus opened two years later.

The college offers 33 career and technical education programs with a focus on degree, diploma and certificate programs requiring two years or less to complete. The college also offers an academic transfer program for students who want to complete the first two years of a bachelors degree before transferring to a four-year college or university. Transfer graduates can earn either an associate of arts or associate of science degree.

In addition to the three campuses, the college operates centers in Holdrege, Kearney, Ord and Lexington, offers classes in more than 90 communities throughout its 25-county service area, provides training and development for businesses, industries and other organizations and offers degrees, diplomas, certificates and more than 250 courses online. Students can complete all courses needed to earn an associate of arts or associate of science degree through online learning.

Credit classes are offered off-campus through learning centers. These classes include individualized study, satellite broadcast and computer classes. Adult Education serves the community by offering free classes in literacy, GED and English as a second language to anyone age 16 or older who is not in school.

Columbus Campus

Campus: 4500 63rd St., P.O. Box 1027, Columbus, NE 68602-1027, phone (402) 564-7132, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Campus President: Matt Gotschall

The 90-acre Columbus Campus, formerly named Platte County Junior College, was established in 1969 as Nebraska's first county-supported community college. The Columbus Campus offers associate of applied science degrees, one-year diplomas and certificates in 15 career technical education programs including agribusiness, business, nursing, information technology, mechatronics, manufacturing and related occupations. Associate of arts and associate of science degrees are offered through the academic transfer program, which provides the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Courses

are offered in 33 academic transfer subject areas. Two residence halls provide housing for 160 students.

Grand Island Campus

Campus: 3134 W. Highway 34, P.O. Box 4903, Grand Island, NE 68802-4903, phone (308) 398-4222, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Campus President: Thomas Walker

The 64-acre Grand Island Campus offers associate of applied science degrees, one-year diplomas, and certificates in 22 career and technical education programs in business, health and human services, mechanical and related occupations, and industrial technology. Associate of arts and associate of science degrees are offered through the academic transfer program, which provides the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Academic transfer courses are offered in 30 academic transfer subject areas. Housing is available in a privately owned apartment complex on the campus.

Hastings Campus

Campus: East Highway 6, 550 S. Technical Blvd., P.O. Box 1024, Hastings, NE 68902-1024, phone (402) 463-9811, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780, website — www.cccneb.edu/hastingscampus

Campus President: Bill Hitesman

The 600-acre Hastings Campus, formerly the Central Nebraska Technical College, was established in 1966 as Nebraska's first area vocational-technical college. The campus offers associate of applied science degrees, diplomas and certificates in various career and technical programs in business, marketing and management; environmental and agricultural systems; communication and information systems; skilled and technical sciences; health sciences; and human services and resources. Associate of arts and associate of science degrees are offered through the academic transfer program. Six residence halls provide housing for 400 students.

Holdrege Center

Center: 1308 Second St., P.O. Box 856, Holdrege, NE 68949, phone (308) 995-8133, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Center Director: Diana Watson

The Holdrege Center was established in 1995 to provide access to college credit courses in south central Nebraska. Programs facilitated through the center include a learning center for students working on degrees or diplomas, telecommunication courses, Web courses, lab instruction and community and adult education. Health related areas of study include classes in nursing assistant and medical aide. Other specialized workshops are available to the general public and for business and industry training.

Kearney Center

Center: 3519 Second Ave., Kearney, NE 68847, phone (308) 338-4000, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Practical Nursing Coordinator: Stacy Werner

Regional Coordinator: Michael Cox

The Kearney Center began in 1958 as a practical nursing education program sponsored by Kearney public schools. Area Vocational School #1, later known as Central Nebraska Technical College, opened in 1966. The Kearney practical nursing program became part of Central Community College in 1970.

Multiple educational opportunities are offered through the nursing department. Additional programs at the Kearney Center include both credit and non-credit learning center lecture classes, independent study, lab instruction and telecommunication courses, community education, business and industry training, other health classes, training and development offerings and adult education.

Lexington Center

Center: 1501 Plum Creek Parkway, P.O. Box 827, Lexington, NE 68850-0827, phone (308) 324-8480, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Associate Dean of Extended Learning Services: Dr. Kelly Christensen

Central Community College established the Lexington Center in 1976. Programs facilitated through the center include a learning center for students working on degrees or diplomas, telecommunication courses, Web courses, lab instruction and community and adult education. Health related areas of study include classes in nursing assistant, medication aide, CPR, EMS training, nursing continuing education and the Dawson County nursing program. In addition, welding, other technical courses and specialized workshops are available on demand. The Lexington Center serves 10 communities in the area.

Metropolitan Community College Area

Area Office: 30th and Fort streets, P.O. Box 3777, Omaha, NE 68103-0777, phone (402) 457-2400, toll-free phone (800) 228-9553, website — www.mccneb.edu

President: Randy Schmailzl

Metropolitan Community College was established in 1974 primarily to serve Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties.

Metropolitan Community College has three main campuses and four centers. Credit and noncredit classes are regularly held at these locations as well as more than 100 off-campus sites.

Elkhorn Valley Campus

Location: 204th Street and West Dodge Road

Dean: Larry Lindberg

The Elkhorn Valley Campus opened in 1980. It underwent a remodeling in 2007 that updated the commons area, student services, bookstore and entrance. The campus specializes in technology and graphic communications.

Fort Omaha Campus

Location: 30th and Fort streets

Dean: Julie Langholdt

The Fort Omaha Campus covers 70 acres of a former Army post built in 1868. The campus is home to MCC's acclaimed Institute for the Culinary Arts as well as the horticulture program.

South Omaha Campus

Location: 27th and Q streets

Dean: Arlene Jordan

The South Omaha Campus opened in 1978. The Connector opened in 2007, providing additional space as well as linking the existing campus buildings and symbolically reinforcing the College's connection to the community. A joint library with Omaha Public Libraries opened in 2008.

Sarpy Center

Location: 91st and Giles Road **Associate Dean:** Ingrid Berlin

The Sarpy Center and La Vista Public Library opened in 1999 as a partnership between MCC and the city of La Vista to combine resources to serve students, library users, and the community.

Fremont Area Center

Location: 9th and Broad streets **Executive Director:** Todd Hansen

The Fremont Center opened in 1986 in a leased location to serve the Fremont and Dodge County communities The Center moved to a permanent home in 2007 with expanded classroom and office space as well as a state-of-the-art CNA lab.

Bellevue Center

Location: Arboretum Drive and Highway 370; Offutt Air Force Base

Executive Director: Bobby Loud

In late 2005, a partnership for learning was approved by MCC's Board of Governors and the Bellevue Board of Education to improve access and expand course offerings to the Bellevue and Offutt communities. Classes are held at Bellevue West High School and Offutt, and the Center's support staff are located in the Bellevue Public School Support Center on Arboretum Drive.

Mid-Plains Community College Area

Area Office: 601 W. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-3600, toll-free phone (800) 658-4308, fax (308) 535-3794, website — www.mpcc.edu

President: Ryan Purdy

Mid-Plains Community College Area is a comprehensive, public, two-year community college system consisting of McCook Community College, North Platte Community College, divisions of Mid-Plains Community College and extended campuses located in Broken Bow, Imperial, Ogallala and Valentine.

MPCCA offers vocational-technical education, academic transfer education, developmental education, continuing education, student services, public service programming and institutional support services.

McCook Community College

Campus: 1205 E. Third St., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-8100, toll-free phone (800) 658-4348, fax (308) 345-8180

Vice President: Andy Long

McCook Community College - a division of Mid-Plains Community College, was founded in 1926 as McCook Junior College and was the first two-year college in Nebraska. The campus provides two-year academic and preprofessional transfer programs, one- and two-year vocational programs including graphic design, early childhood, emergency medical technician, welding, fire science and accelerated EMT-paramedic. The campus also offers business, online and distance learning programs and courses, credit and noncredit classes in area communities, specialized business training and short course workshops.

North Platte Community College

Vice President: Jody Tomanek

North Platte Community College - a division of Mid-Plains Community College was created when Mid-Plains Vocational-Technical College, established by the 1965 Legislature, merged with North Platte Junior College, established by the North Platte school system in 1964.

North Platte Community College South Campus: 601 W. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-3600, toll-free phone (800) 658-4308, fax (308) 534-3793

The NPCC South Campus provides two-year academic programs in sciences, humanities, mathematics, information technology, graphic design and business, one- and two-year health occupations, community service short courses and workshops.

North Platte Community College North Campus: 1101 Halligan Drive, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-3600, toll-free phone (800) 658-4308, fax (308) 535-5770

The NPCC North Campus offers transportation and building trades related subject disciplines that lead to certificates, diplomas and associate degrees. The North Campus also is home to the College's Center For Enterprise which focuses on professional/employee, business and economic/community development and customized training.

Northeast Community College Area

Area Office: 801 E. Benjamin Ave., P.O. Box 469, Norfolk, NE 68702-0469, phone (402) 844-7055, toll-free phone (800) 348-9033, fax (402) 844-7391, website — www. northeast.edu

Area President: Michael Chipps

Campus: 801 E. Benjamin Ave., Norfolk, NE 68702-0469, phone (402) 371-2020, toll-free phone (800) 348-9033, fax (402) 844-7400

The Northeast Community College Area was formed by the 1973 merger of Northeastern Nebraska College and Northeast Nebraska Technical College.

The Northeast Community College Area is the only community college area in the state with one main campus, with education centers in O'Neill and West Point and the College Center in South Sioux City. The college awards associate degrees in nursing and applied science, associate of arts and associate of science degrees, as well as certificates and diplomas.

The college offers more than 80 vocational, technical, liberal arts and business certificate, diploma and degree programs and concentrations that transfer to a four-year institution or lead to immediate employment. Northeast's adult and continuing education program assists people with high school degree completion, job skills upgrades, new career exploration and personal interest development.

Southeast Community College Area

Area Office: 301 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 323-3400, website — www.southeast.edu

Area President: Paul Illich

Southeast Community College is a two-year community college with campuses in Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford. Together, these campuses offer training in more than 50 vocational/technical programs, as well as the academic transfer program at the Beatrice and Lincoln campuses and Education Square in downtown Lincoln. The college also offers continuing education classes on the campuses and in each of the 15 counties within the SCC area.

Beatrice Campus

Campus: 4771 W. Scott Road, Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 228-3468, toll-free phone (800) 233-5027

Campus Director: Robert Morgan

The Beatrice Campus offers vocational programs in agriculture, business, office professional, practical nursing and criminal justice. SCC-Beatrice also offers an academic transfer program for students wishing to earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Academic transfer students can prepare for further education in medicine, law, journalism, music, theater, art and other areas.

SCC-Beatrice awards associate of arts, associate of science and associate of applied science degrees. Diplomas and certificates are awarded in some vocational programs. SCC-Beatrice also serves Beatrice and the surrounding area with continuing education classes and customized training for business and industry.

Lincoln Campus

Campus: 8800 O St., Lincoln, NE 68520, phone (402) 471-3333, toll-free phone (800) 642-4075

Downtown Location: Education Square, 1111 O St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 323-3441

Jack J. Huck Continuing Education Center: 301 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 437-2700

Campus Director: Bev Harvey

SCC-Lincoln offers vocational and technical programs in agriculture, food, natural resources, business, communications and information technology, community services and resources, electronics, health sciences and transportation and manufacturing. SCC-Lincoln also offers an academic transfer program for students wishing to earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree. A variety of evening and part-time educational opportunities also are available.

SCC-Lincoln awards associate of arts, associate of science and associate of applied science degrees. Some vocational programs also award diplomas and certificates. SCC-Lincoln serves Lancaster County and the surrounding area with an extensive schedule of continuing education classes and customized training for business and industry.

Milford Campus

Campus: 600 State St., Milford, NE 68405, phone (402) 761-2131, toll-free phone (800) 933-7223

Campus Director: Ed Koster

Applied technology education on the Milford Campus began in 1941 when it was established as Nebraska's first trade school. SCC-Milford now offers applied technology programs that confer diplomas, certificates and associate of applied science degrees. The campus offers programs in business, construction, electronics and computers, diversified manufacturing, geographic information systems, manufacturing and transportation and energy generation operations. SCC-Milford also provides technical continuing education courses and customized training for business and industry. SCC-Milford is a leader in the development of partnerships with businesses, including John Deere, Ford, General Motors and Chrysler.

Western Nebraska Community College Area

Area Office: 1601 E. 27th St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 635-3606, toll-free phone (800) 348-4435, website — www.wncc.edu

Area President: Todd Holcomb

Western Nebraska Community College, founded in 1926, is a two-year community college serving western Nebraska. The college consists of campuses in Scottsbluff, Alliance and Sidney.

WNCC offers a variety of academic transfer/associate degree programs, vocational/technical programs, adult education and community service programs (credit and noncredit) and high school equivalency programs. Courses also are offered at several

additional off-campus learning centers throughout western Nebraska. Arrangements can be made for special on-site community service and industrial courses or training programs.

Scottsbluff Campus

Campus: 1601 E. 27th St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 635-3606, toll-free phone (800) 348-4435

President: Dr. Todd Holcomb

Alliance Campus

Campus: 1750 Sweetwater Ave., Alliance, NE 69301, phone (308) 763-2000, toll-

free phone (888) 559-9622

Campus Director: Ellen Dillon

Sidney Campus

Campus: 371 College Drive, Sidney, NE 69162, phone (308) 254-5450, toll-free

phone (800) 222-9682

Campus Director: Paula Abbott

Nebraska Community College Association

Office Address: 1320 Lincoln Mall, Suite 100c, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4685, email address — dennisgb@neb.rr.com, website — www.ncca.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Dennis G. Baack

The Nebraska Community College Association is a nonprofit corporation that provides coordination services among the member community college areas and between the system and other state agencies. Coordination services include preparation of a system strategic plan; coordination of the budget request for the biennium; facilitation of program needs assessment and articulation; recommendation and facilitation of the appointment of representatives to committees, boards, commissions, task forces, and any other state-level bodies requesting or requiring participation from the community college system; and facilitation of responses to data and information requests for the system.

Membership in the association is voluntary. The board of directors includes two representatives from each member's board of governors.

Private Colleges and Universities

Bellevue University

Campus: 1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue, NE 68005, phone (402) 293-2000, toll-free phone in United States (800) 756-7920, email address — onestop@bellevue.edu, website — www.bellevue.edu

Bellevue University in West Omaha: Lozier Professional Center, 2810 N. 118th St., Omaha, NE 68164, phone (402) 293-2000

Bellevue University in Southwest Omaha: 16820 Frances St., Omaha, NE 68130, phone (402) 293-2000

Bellevue University in Lincoln: Taylor Meadows Office Park, 1001 S. 70th St., Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 475-2255

Bellevue University in Grand Island: Central Community College Campus, 3134 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE, 68802, phone (308) 381-8988

Bellevue University in McCook: McCook Community College, 1205 E. Third St., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-8118

Bellevue University in North Platte: North Platte Community College, 601 W. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 534-2359

President: Mary Hawkins

Bellevue University is a fully accredited independent college serving nearly 8,000 students annually and accommodating working adult students and organizations, in addition to traditional undergraduate students. The school offers accelerated degree completion programs, online programs, an online library and cooperative credit transfer agreements. Associate's degrees are accepted in full, and credit is given for corporate and military training.

More than 50 majors are offered in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the College of Information Systems and the College of Professional Studies. Classes are held at the main campus in Bellevue; the Lozier Professional Center in west Omaha; The Lakeside Center in southwest Omaha; Taylor Meadows Office Park in Lincoln; Central Community College in Grand Island; McCook Community College, a division of Mid-Plains Community College; North Platte Community College, a division of Mid-Plains Community College; corporate locations; and several satellite centers throughout Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas and Missouri.

Bellevue University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Clarkson College

Campus: 101 S. 42nd St., Omaha, NE 68131, phone (402) 552-3100, toll-free phone (800) 647-5500, website — www.clarksoncollege.edu

President: Louis Burgher

Clarkson College core programs include associate, bachelor's and master's degrees and post-master certificates in the areas of nursing, allied health, health care business and professional development.

At the master's degree level in nursing, students may pursue nursing education, family nurse practitioner and nursing health care leadership as speciality options. In the area of allied health, the college offers an associate degree in physical therapy assistant and radiological technology, a bachelor's degree in medical imaging and certificates in picture archiving and communication systems. Health care business options range from certificates to a master's degree. Professional development and continuing education opportunities also are available.

The vision of Clarkson College is to develop health care professionals for today and tomorrow and the mission is to provide high quality, ethical and compassionate health care services. Clarkson College is an educational partner with the Nebraska Medical Center and is nationally accredited through the Higher Learning Commission North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

College of Saint Mary

Campus: 7000 Mercy Road, Omaha, NE 68106, phone (402) 399-2400, toll-free phone (800) 926-5534, website — www.csm.edu

President: Maryanne Stevens, RSM

College of Saint Mary (CSM) is a Catholic college dedicated to the education of women in an environment that calls forth potential and fosters leadership. The college was founded in 1923 by the Sisters of Mercy, a Catholic religious order. The 25-acre campus in central Omaha serves approximately 1,000 students from 21 states and seven foreign countries.

Bachelor and associate degrees are offered in 22 areas of study. The college offers six master's degree programs in organizational leadership, teaching, nursing, education and occupational therapy. CSM is regionally known for its programs in nursing and occupational therapy as well as programs in psychology, business, education, science, mathematics, information systems and paralegal studies. CSM also offers an accelerated degree in business leadership. This bachelor's degree program is designed for women with busy lives and meets only five times per month. A full set of career planning resources is available through the career services center.

CSM provides residence hall living for students desiring to live on campus. The college offers a special residence hall program, Mothers Living and Learning, for single mothers and their children. Other special programs include the Latina Summer Academy focusing on science and technology skills for high school Latinas and SMART (science, math and related technology), designed to ensure education majors graduate with confidence in their ability to teach math and science.

CSM is open to students of all faith traditions. The campus ministry office provides a wide range of resources to assist students with faith development, opportunities for service and opportunities for participating in liturgy. CSM is dedicated to an education of the mind, body and spirit.

CSM is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities.

Concordia University

Campus: 800 N. Columbia Ave., Seward, NE 68434, phone (402) 643-3651, toll-free phone (800) 535-5494, website — www.cune.edu

President: Rev. Dr. Brian L. Friedrich

Concordia University, founded in 1894, is one of nine colleges and universities belonging to the Concordia University System, under the auspices of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. Concordia is a Christ-centered community that equips men and women for lives of learning, service and leadership in the church and world. Concordia offers more than 50 undergraduate majors and programs, including a bachelor of science in education, bachelor of arts, bachelor of fine arts, bachelor of music and bachelor of science. Concordia awards master's degrees in business administration, education, gerontology and aging studies, family life, human services and public health. Most of Concordia's graduate and adult programs are available at the Lincoln campus and all are

available online. The university offers a degree completion program for adult students with two or more years of college education.

Concordia is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a Commission of the North Central Association. Its teacher education programs are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and the music program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. The business program is accredited by the International Assembly of Collegiate Business Education. More than 2,200 students attend Concordia University.

Creighton University

Campus: 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178, phone (402) 280-2700, website — www.creighton.edu

Interim President: Chris Bradberry

Creighton University was founded in 1878 in memory of Edward Creighton, a developer of the first transcontinental telegraph. It was one of the first free Catholic colleges in the United States and today is an independent, comprehensive university, one of 28 operated in the United States by the Jesuits. The campus covers more than 130 acres north of downtown Omaha near riverfront development. Creighton enrolls approximately 8,200 students from throughout the country and dozens of foreign countries.

Creighton offers associate, bachelor's, master's, first professional and doctorate degree programs. In addition to undergraduate programs in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and School of Nursing, Creighton University operates professional schools in medicine, dentistry, law, nursing, pharmacy and health professions, as well as the Graduate School and University College, which serve nontraditional students. It also has an academic medical center.

Creighton University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is an NCAA Division I school. It is consistently ranked at or near the top of Midwestern universities by *U.S. News and World Report*.

Doane College

Crete Campus: 1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE 68333, phone (402) 826-2161, toll-free phone (800) 333-6263, website — www.doane.edu

Lincoln Campus: 303 N. 52nd St., Lincoln, NE 68504, phone (402) 466-4774 Grand Island Campus: College Park, 3180 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE 68801, phone (308) 398-0800, toll-free phone (877) 443-6263

President: Jacque Carter

Doane College is a four-year comprehensive college that emphasizes liberal arts and career education. Students are involved in academic, career and leadership development programs. Founded in Crete in 1872, Doane was the first independent college in Nebraska and is historically affiliated with the United Church of Christ. More than 1,700 undergraduate students are enrolled at Doane's Crete campus and in adult education programs in Lincoln and Grand Island, as well as approximately 800 graduate students.

Students may earn bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degrees in 40 academic

majors. Preprofessional programs are offered in allied health careers, dentistry, engineering, forestry, law, medicine, ministry, nursing and veterinary medicine. Graduate degrees are offered in education, management and counseling.

Doane College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education of Colleges and Universities, the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs and the Nebraska State Department of Education.

Grace University

Campus: 1311 S. Ninth St., Omaha, NE 68108, phone (402) 449-2831, toll-free phone (800) 383-1422, website — www.graceuniversity.edu

President: David M. Barnes

Grace University provides a biblically integrated, Christ-centered education in more than 40 areas of study. The university was founded in 1943 in Omaha and has grown to include undergraduate, graduate and adult degree completion programs with class options on campus and online.

Undergraduate academic programs focus on developing servant leaders who will integrate their faith into their profession in areas such as business, communication, education, intercultural studies, law, ministry, nursing and psychology. The College of Professional and Graduate Studies offers bachelor's degrees in business leadership, ministry studies and psychology for adults enrolled in the accelerated degree completion program. Graduate students can earn master's degrees in education, teaching, counseling (concentrations in clinical mental health counseling and school counseling) and Christian ministries (concentrations in biblical studies, theological studies, ministry leadership, counseling ministry and rural church ministry).

Grace University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the Association for Biblical Higher Education. It also is approved by the Nebraska State Department of Education.

Hastings College

Campus: 710 N. Turner Ave., Hastings, NE 68901-7696, phone (402) 463-2402, toll-free phone (800) 532-7642, website — www.hastings.edu

President: Don Jackson

Hastings College is a private, residential four-year college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Currently, nearly 1,200 students can choose from more than 60 majors in 32 areas of study and 13 pre-professional programs. Hastings College also awards a master of arts in teaching degree.

Hastings College maintains a 12:1 student/faculty ratio, which helps students build lifelong relationships with their professors. During the college's unique January Term (J-Term) session, students take interdisciplinary courses—any of which are taught by distinguished visiting faculty—travel overseas and complete internships.

The Hastings College campus features state-of-the-art facilities such as the Morrison-Reeves Science Center, the Osborne Family Sports Complex and Fleharty Educational Center and the six-building Bronco Village student apartments. Classes are still held at the stately McCormick Hall, built in 1883 as the college's first building.

In 2014, Washington Monthly ranked Hastings College 29th among some 300 baccalaureate colleges across the country, with the college's community service ranking 18th and its Peace Corps enrollment 23rd. Hastings College also was ranked 28th among 300 baccalaureate colleges as a "Biggest Bang for the Buck." In addition, Hastings College ranked 18th in US News & World Report's Midwest regional category in their 2015 Best Colleges Ranking. Hastings was the highest ranked Nebraska school in the category.

ITT Technical Institute

Campus: 1120 N. 103rd Plaza, Suite 200, Omaha, NE 68114, toll-free phone (800) 677-9260, website — www.itt-tech.edu

Director: Steve Kollar

ITT Technical Institute is authorized by the state of Nebraska and is accredited by the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools. ITT Technical Institute is owned and operated by ITT Educational Services Inc., a leading private college system focused on technology oriented programs of study. ITT/ESI has been actively involved in the higher education community in the United States since 1969 and provides education to more than 70,000 students in 37 states.

ITT Technical Institute offers associate of applied science degree programs of study in computer and electronic engineering technology, computer drafting and design, criminal justice, information technology - computer network systems, information technology - multimedia, nursing, paralegal studies, software development technology and visual communications. Bachelor of applied science degree programs of study include construction management, data communication systems technology, digital entertainment and game design, electronics and communications engineering technology, information systems security, project management and software applications development.

The technology oriented associate and bachelor degree programs blend traditional academic instruction with practical application in a laboratory environment, and are designed to foster critical thinking, communication and teamwork skills while reinforcing both the theoretical and applied principles of technology. Each curriculum integrates technology, lifelong learning and professional development activities. Curricular integration helps students connect the entire learning process to their lifetime career goals. Students also receive instruction in general education subjects.

Kaplan University Lincoln Campus

Campus: 1821 K St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 474-5315

Campus President: Sandra Muskopf

Kaplan University Lincoln Campus, formerly known as Hamilton College, is a private, for-profit career school that offers bachelor's degree, associate degree, diploma and certificate programs in fields including business, allied health, practical nursing, travel and tourism, information technology, legal studies and criminal justice. The school was

founded in 1884 and was the first private business college in Nebraska. The campus currently serves more than 500 students.

Kaplan University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Omaha Campus

Campus: 5424 N. 103rd St., Omaha, NE 68134, phone (402) 431-6101 Campus President: Jeremy Wells

Kaplan University Omaha Campus, formerly known as Hamilton College, is a private, for-profit career school that offers bachelor's degree, associate degree, diploma and certificate programs in fields including business, allied health, practical nursing, interdisciplinary studies, information technology, legal studies and criminal justice. The Omaha campus was founded in 1891 and currently serves more than 650 students. The campus relocated in May 2008 to a newly renovated building designed to provide students with an optimal learning environment.

Kaplan University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Little Priest Tribal College

Campus: P.O. Box 270, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-3354, fax (402) 878-2355, website — www.littlepriest.edu

President: Johnny D. Jones

Little Priest Tribal College is a two-year, tribally controlled community college established by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska in 1996. The college's purpose is to provide quality higher educational opportunities for all residents and communities in northeast Nebraska. The Winnebago language and culture is emphasized in the college's two-fold focus: to provide academic programs, and to provide community education programs for upgrading job skills and improving employability. The college offers associate of arts and associate of science degrees in the following areas: American Indian studies, liberal arts, business/computer information systems, education, science, English, human services and math. In addition, diploma programs are offered in early childhood education and computer information systems. Credit enrollment for each semester includes approximately 150 full- and part-time students.

Little Priest Tribal College was declared a land-grant institution in June 1998 and received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in August 1998.

Midland Lutheran University

Campus: 900 N. Clarkson St., Fremont, NE 68025, phone (402) 941-6048, toll-free phone (800) 642-8382, website — www.midlandu.edu

President: Jody Horner

Midland University, founded as Midland Lutheran College, is a four-year, liberal arts and sciences college affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

It reflects the combined heritages of Luther College, which was founded in 1883 in Wahoo; Midland College, as founded in Atchison, Kan. in 1887; and Fremont Normal College in Fremont. In 1919, Midland moved to the Fremont Normal campus. In 1962, Luther College merged with Midland in Fremont, and the college was renamed Midland Lutheran College.

Students choose from nearly 50 majors and preprofessional programs leading to associate and bachelor's degrees. Students also can obtain a master of professional accounting degree. Online courses also are available. Students participate in a wide variety of cocurricular activities. The college hosts a variety of local and regional events and conferences.

All of Midland's programs, traditional, online and graduate, are fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The college also is endorsed for its academic programs by professional organizations, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National League for Nursing.

Nebraska Christian College

Campus: 12550 S. 114th St., Papillion, NE 68046, phone (402) 935-9400, fax (402) 935-9500, email address — info@nechristian.edu, website — www.nechristian.edu

Interim President: Anthony D. Clark

Founded in 1945, Nebraska Christian College is a private, four-year coeducational Bible college. The college is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education and affiliated with the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. About 150 students attend the college.

Nebraska Christian College prepares students for Christian ministries. Bachelor of Arts degrees are offered in biblical interpretation, children's ministry, Christian thought and humanities, family life and counseling, preaching ministry, student ministry, world missions, worship arts and marketplace ministry. Associate of arts degrees are available in general education, Christian ministry and Bible-based teacher education.

Nebraska Christian College has cooperative degree-granting programs in elementary, middle and secondary education with Grace University, York College and Bellevue University.

Nebraska Indian Community College

Macy Campus: 111 Hwy. 75, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 494-2311, fax (402) 837-4183

Santee Campus: 415 North River Road, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 494-2311, fax (402) 857-2543

South Sioux City Site: 2605 1/2 Dakota Ave., South Sioux City, NE 68776, phone (402) 494-2311, fax (402) 494-6195

President: Michael Oltrogge

In 1973, the American Satellite Community College was organized as a branch of Northeast Technical Community College to provide postsecondary educational programs on the Omaha, Santee Sioux and Winnebago Indian reservations in Nebraska. With passage of the federal Tribally Controlled Community Act of 1978, the two tribes chartered and organized the Nebraska Indian Comity College (NICC).

NICC offers both vocational/technical and academic transfer programs for students on the Omaha and Santee Sioux reservations. The college has 200 students. It awards associate of arts degrees in Native American studies, early childhood education, business administration, criminal justice, human services/social work and tribal business management; associate of science degrees in integrated office technology and natural resources; and an associate of applied science degree in carpentry. NICC also offers a program in computer information technology. The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Nebraska Methodist College

Nursing, Allied Health and Health Professions Programs: 720 N. 87th St., Omaha, NE 68114, phone (402) 354-7000, toll-free phone (800) 335-5510, website — www.methodistcollege.edu

President: Dennis Joslin

Nebraska Methodist College is a fully accredited, private four-year degree-granting nursing, allied health and health professions college. The college offers certificate, undergraduate and graduate programs and has an enrollment of more than 900 students.

The college offers nursing and health care programs both online and on campus. Campus based nursing programs include a bachelor of science degree in nursing, through both traditional and accelerated programs. Allied health programs offered on campus include certificates, associate degrees and bachelor's degrees in health studies, radiologic technology, physical therapist assistant, cardiovascular or diagnostic sonography, respiratory care, surgical technology, phlebotomy, medical assistant, nurse aide and medication aide. Areas of study offered online include master's degree programs in health promotion management or medical group administration. The professional development division of the college also offers a variety of health care programs granting continuing education credit to practicing professionals.

The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and the allied health programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The college also is recognized by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church.

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Campus: 5000 St. Paul Ave., Lincoln, NE 68504-2796, phone (402) 466-2371, toll-free phone (800) 541-3818, website — www.nebrwesleyan.edu

President: Fred Ohles

Nebraska Wesleyan University is an independent, undergraduate liberal arts institution with a 50-acre campus. Founded in 1887, it maintains its relationship to the Nebraska Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

More than 2,100 traditional undergraduate, graduate and adult learners are enrolled

at the Lincoln campus and Omaha site. The university's academic program is organized into five divisions: fine arts, humanities, natural sciences, professional and social sciences. Fifty-three majors leading to bachelor's degrees are available in 18 departments, and students also may pursue several interdisciplinary/interdepartmental majors. Nebraska Wesleyan also offers foundation courses for future study in professional fields through its academic departments, including dentistry, medicine, nursing, law, engineering, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, theology and veterinary science. Nebraska Wesleyan also offers four master degree programs in nursing, business administration and forensic science.

The university's programs are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Nebraska Wesleyan's academic programs are accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, National Association of Schools of Music, National League for Nursing, Council on Social Work Education and Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Professional organizations that have approved Nebraska Wesleyan's programs are the American Chemical Society, Nebraska State Board of Education and University Senate of the United Methodist Church.

Summit Christian College

Campus: 2025 21st St., Gering, NE 69341, phone (308) 632-6933, website — www.summitcc.net

President: David K. Parrish

Founded in 1951, Summit Christian College (formerly Platte Valley Bible College) is a private, coeducational, four-year, Christian college that trains students for professional and nonprofessional ministry-related work. Students at Summit Christian College (SCC) can earn bachelor's degrees in Bible and Ministry. Students may have an emphasis in Christian Education, Ministry or Missions with either degree.

In addition to bachelor of arts and bachelor of science programs, SCC offers a two-year associate of arts degree and a one-year Bible certificate. SCC also offers a one-year certificate in Christian Foundations for immediate entrance into the secular classroom of any university, military life or the work place.

The college averages 50 students and is affiliated with the Christian Church/Churches of Christ. Courses at the college are approved for veterans.

Summit Christian College is approved by the State of Nebraska for granting degrees and certificates and holds candidate status at the undergraduate level with the Commission on Accreditation of The Association of Biblical Higher Education. SCC also is approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for the training of non-immigrant foreign students.

Union College

Campus: 3800 S. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68506, phone (402) 486-2600, toll-free phone (800) 228-4600, fax (402) 486-2895, email address — ucinfo@ucollege.edu, website — www.ucollege.edu

President: Vinita Saunder

Established in 1891, Union College is an accredited, comprehensive institution of higher education. Union College offers bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors, collaboration agreements in engineering and other specialized fields, an honors program and a master's degree in physician assistant studies. The college enrolls more than 900 students from more than 40 states and 30 countries.

Union College's seven academic divisions are: business and computer science, fine arts, health sciences, human development, humanities, religion, and science and mathematics. The college grants degrees in bachelor of arts, bachelor of arts in theology, bachelor of music, bachelor of science, bachelor of science in nursing, bachelor of social work, bachelor of technology, associate of arts, associate of science and master of physician assistant studies.

The college's Teaching Learning Center offers support to students with certified learning differences. Union College also sponsors the George Stone School, a one-room elementary school where education majors gain experience in a multi-grade classroom.

The college is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the Council on Social Work Education, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The college is approved by the Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Colleges and Universities, the Nebraska State Department of Education and the Nebraska Board of Nursing.

Vatterott College

Deerfield Campus: 11818 I St., Omaha, NE 68137, phone (402) 891-9411, fax (402) 891-9413, website — www.vatterott-college.com

Campus Director: Brian Carroll

Vatterott College, a for-profit, private vocational school, provides training for students intending to enter a variety of career fields. The Omaha Campus offers five diploma programs in computer technology, cosmetology, dental assisting, heating, air-conditioning and refrigeration and personal fitness training; four associate of occupational studies programs in computer systems and network technology, business management, heating, air conditioning and refrigeration technology and pharmacy technician; and three associate of applied science programs in advanced medial assistant, alcohol and drug abuse counselor and veterinary technician.

The college and its programs are accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology, the Commission on Dental Accreditation, the American Veterinarian Medical Association, the Nebraska State Board of Education and the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools.

York College

Campus: 1125 E. Eighth St., York, NE 68467-2699, phone (402) 363-5600, admissions hot line (800) 950-9675, email address — enroll@york.edu, website — www. york.edu

President: Steve Eckman

York College, founded in 1890, is a private liberal arts college affiliated with the churches of Christ. Popular majors leading to bachelor's degrees include biblical studies, business, communication, education, psychology and sciences. Multiple pre-professional programs also are available. The campus is located in York and includes more than 50 acres of land. York College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Nebraska Independent College Foundation.

The York Panthers compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II and the National Christian College Athletic Association. York College is a founding member of the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference, comprised of 10 liberal arts colleges.

Extracurricular activities include social clubs, varsity athletic teams, a performing arts program, forensics team, periodic literary publications and a wide range of intramural sports. The college enrolls approximately 500 students.

LIBRARIES*

The state of Nebraska and its subdivisions establish and maintain libraries. The Nebraska Library Commission, established by the 1901 Legislature, promotes, develops and coordinates statewide library programs and services based on acceptable library standards.⁴

Nebraska's state, academic, institutional, public and special libraries are listed on the following pages. All libraries can share their resources through a statewide network of multitype library systems, which are supported by the Nebraska Library Commission.

^{*} For more information on Nebraska's library resources, see Pages 52 and 675-677.

⁴ For more information on the Nebraska Library Commission, see Page 675.

Nebraska Libraries, 2015** State Agency Libraries

City	Library
Lincoln	Legislative Research Division - Reference Library Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Library Nebraska Department of Economic Development Research Division Library Nebraska Department of Natural Resources Library Nebraska Department of Roads Library Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Library Nebraska Library Commission Nebraska State Historical Society Library
	Nebraska State Library - Supreme Court Law Library

Regional Library Systems

City	Library System
Columbus	Northeast Library System
Hastings	Republican Valley Library System
Kearney	Meridian Library System
Lincoln	Southeast Library System
Omaha	Eastern Library System
Scottsbluff	Panhandle Library System

Institutional Libraries

City	Institution	Library
Beatrice	Beatrice State Developmental Center	Media Resource Center
Bellevue	Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home	Library
Geneva	Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center	Library
Grand Island	Grand Island Veterans' Home	Library
Hastings	Hastings Correctional Center	Library
	Hastings Regional Center	Library
Kearney	Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center	Library
Lincoln	Diagnostic and Evaluation Center	Library
	Lincoln Correctional Center	
	Lincoln Regional Center	Morton Interim Program
		School Library
	Lincoln Regional Center	Library
	Nebraska Correctional Treatment Center	Library
	Nebraska State Penitentiary	Library Service
Nebraska City	Nebraska Center for the Education of Children	
	who are Blind or Visually Impaired	Instructional Resource Center
Norfolk	Norfolk Regional Center	Library
	Norfolk Veterans' Home	Library
Omaha	Douglas County Correctional Center	Library
	Douglas County Youth Center	Library
	Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility	Library
	Omaha Correctional Center	Library
	Veterans Administration Medical Center	Learning Resource Center
Scottsbluff	Western Nebraska Veterans' Home	Library
Tecumseh	Tecumseh State Correctional Institution	Library
York	Nebraska Center for Women	Library

^{**} Source: Nebraska Library Commission.

Nebraska Libraries, 2015 (Cont'd.) Postsecondary Academic Libraries

City	School	Library
Beatrice	Southeast Community College	Learning Resource Center
	Bellevue University	
	Chadron State College	
		Learning Resource Center, Platte Campus
	Doane College	
	Nebraska College of Technical	,
	Agriculture	Library
Denton	Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary	Library
Fremont	Midland Lutheran College	Luther Library
Grand Island	Central Community College	Learning Resource Center
Hastings	Central Community College	Nuckolls Library
	Hastings College	Perkins Library
Kearney	University of Nebraska at Kearney	Calvin T. Ryan Library
		Nebraska Vocational Curriculum Resource Center
Lincoln	BryanLGH	
	Kaplan University-Lincoln	
	Nebraska Wesleyan University	
	Southeast Community College	
	Union College	
	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	
		Architecture Library
		Biological Sciences Library
		C.Y. Thompson Library
		Engineering Library
		Geology Library
		Mathematics Library
		Music Library
		Nursing Liaison and Chemistry Library
		Physics and Astronomy Library
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	McCook Community College	
	Nebraska Indian Community College	
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	Northeast Community College	
	North Platte Community College	
	Clarkson College	
Omana	College of Saint Mary	
	Creighton University	
	Creighton Chirterotty	Klutznick Law Library
		Health Sciences Library
	Grace University	Grewcock Library
	Kaplan University-Omaha	
	Metropolitan Community College	
		Fort Omaha Campus Library
		South Omaha Campus Library
	Nebraska Methodist College	
	University of Nebraska at Omaha	
	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Leon S. McGoogan Library of Medicine
Papillion	Nebraska Christian College	
	Peru State College	
Scottsbluff	Platte Valley Bible College	
	Western Nebraska Community College	
Seward	Concordia University	
	St. Gregory the Great Seminary	
	Western Nebraska Community College	
	Wayne State College	
	Little Priest Tribal College	
York	York College	Levitt Library Learning Center

Nebraska Libraries, 2015 (Cont'd.) Public Libraries

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ArlingtonArlington Public Library	
	Dorchester Public LibraryDouglas Public Library
	Dwight Community Library
	Elgin Public Library
AuroraAlice M. Farr Library Elm Creek	Elm Creek Public Library
	Elmwood Public Library
	Elwood Public Library
	Emerson Public Library
	Eustis Public Library
	Ewing Township Library
	Exeter Public Library
	Fairbury Public Library
	Fairfield Public Library
	Fairmont Public Library
	Falls City Library and Arts Center
	Farnam Public Library
	Franklin Public Library
	Keene Memorial LibraryGilbert Public Library
	Fullerton Public Library
	Gering Public Library
	Gibbon Public Library
	Giltner Public Library
	Brumbaugh Public Library
Broken BowBroken Bow Public Library Gordon	Gordon City Library
Bruning Bruning Public Library Gothenburg	Gothenburg Public Library
	Grand Island Public Library
	Hastings Memorial Library
	Greeley Public Library
	Greenwood Public Library
	Gresham Public Library
	Auld-Doudna Public Library
	Sioux County Public Library
	Cravath Memorial Library
	Hayes Center Public Library
	Hebron Secrest Library
	Hemingford Public Library
	Hildreth Public Library
	Holdrege Area Public Library
	Hooper Public Library
	Howells Public Library
	Bruun Memorial Library
	Humphrey Public Library
	Grant County Library
	Lied Imperial Public Library
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Nebraska Libraries, 2015 (Cont'd.) Public Libraries (Cont'd.)

City	Library	City	Library
	Kearney Public Library		Millard Branch Library
	Kimball Public Library		Saddlebrook Branch Library
Laurel	Laurel Community Learning		A.V. Sorensen Branch Library
La Winta	Center		South Omaha Library W. Clarke Swanson Branch
	LaVista Public Library Leigh Public Library		W. Clarke Swanson Branch Library
	Lewellen Public LibraryLexington Public Library		Charles B. Washington Branch Library
	Lincoln City Libraries		Bess Johnson Elkhorn Branch
Lancon	Bennett Martin Public Library	O'Neill	O'Neill Public Library
	Victor E. Anderson Branch		Orchard Public Library
	Library		Ord Township Library
	Arnold Heights Branch Library		
	Bethany Branch Library		Library
	Loren Corey Eiseley Branch	Osceola	Osceola Public Library
	Library		Oshkosh Public Library
	Charles H. Gere Branch Library		Osmond Public Library
	South Branch Library		Overton Community Library
	Bess Dodson Walt Branch		Oxford Municipal Library
	Library		Palisade Public Library
13.16.11	Dan A. Williams Branch Library		Palmer Public Library
	Litchfield Public Library		Palmyra Memorial Library
	Nancy Fawcett Memorial LibraryLoomis Public Library		Sump Memorial Library Pawnee City Carnegie Public Librar
	Louisville Public Library		Paxton Public Library
	Loup City Library		
	Lyman Public Library		Petersburg Public Library
	Lynch Public Library		Lied Pierce Public Library
	Lyons Public Library		Pilger Public Library
Madison	Madison Public Library	Plainview	Plainview Carnegie Library
Mason City	Sunshine Township Library		Plattsmouth Public Library
	McCook Public Library		Plymouth Public Library
	Mead Public Library		Polk Public Library
	Meadow Grove Public Library		Ponca Carnegie Library
	Brenizer Public Library		Potter Public Library
	Webermeier Memorial Library		Baright Public Library
	Milligan Public Library Minatare Public Library		Lied Randolph Public LibraryRavenna Public Library
	Jensen Memorial Library		Auld Public Library
	Mitchell Public Library		Rising City Community Library
	Morrill Public Library		Rushville Public Library
	Hooker County Library		St. Edward Public Library
	Morton-James Public Library		St. Paul Public Library
Nehawka	Nehawka Public Library		Sargent Township Library
	Neligh Public Library		Schuyler Public Library
	Nelson Public Library		Scotia Public Library
	Newman Grove Public Library		Lied Scottsbluff Public Library
	Niobrara Public Library		Scribner Public Library
	Norfolk Public Library		Seward Memorial Library
	North Bend Public Library		Shelton Township Library
	North Loup Township LibraryNorth Platte Public Library		Shelton Township LibraryVirgil Biegert Public Library
	Lois Johnson Memorial Library		Shubert Public Library
	Oakland Public Library		Sidney Public Library
	Oconto Public Library		Silver Creek Township Library
	Goodall City Library		Snyder Public Library
	Omaha Public Libraries	South Sioux City.	South Sioux City Public Library
	Milton R. Abrahams Branch		Spalding Public Library
	Library	Spencer	Spencer Township Library
	Benson Branch Library		Springfield Memorial Library
	Willa Cather Branch Library	Springview	Keya Paha County Library
	W. Dale Clark Library (Main)		Stanton Public Library
	Florence Branch Library	Stapleton	Logan County Public Library

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City Library	City Library
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Tilden Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden Public Library Tobias Tobias Public Library Trenton Trenton Public Library Ulysses Ulysses Township Library Valentine Valentine Public Library Valley Valley Uslic Library Valparaiso Valparaiso Public Library Verdigre Verdigre Public Library	Wilsonville. Wilsonville Public Library Winside. Lied Winside Public Library Wisner. Wisner Public Library Wolbach. Wolbach Public Library Wood River Maltman Memorial Public Library Wymore. Wymore Public Library York. Kilgore Memorial Library Yutan Public Library

Nebraska Libraries, 2015 (Cont'd.) County Law Libraries and Special Libraries

City Library	City Library
Ainsworth Brown County Law Library	HebronSacred Heart Catholic Church Library
Educational Service Únit No. 17	Thayer County Law Library
Library	Holdrege Educational Service Unit No. 11
Albion Boone County Law Library	Library
Alliance Box Butte County Law Library	Phelps County Law Library
AlmaHarlan County Law Library	Hyannis Grant County Law Library
Arthur Arthur County Law Library	Imperial Chase County Law Library
Auburn Educational Service Unit No. 4 Library	Kearney Buffalo County Law Library
Nemaha County Law Library	Buffalo County Historical Society
Aurora Hamilton County Law Library	Educational Service Unit No. 10
BancroftJohn G. Neihardt Center Library	Library
Bartlett Wheeler County Law Library	Kimball Kimball County Law Library
BassettRock County Law Library	Lexington Dawson County Law Library
Beatrice Educational Service Unit No. 5 Library	LincolnAmerican Historical Society of
Gage County Law Library	Germans from Russia Library
Homestead National Monument	BryanLGH Medical Center - East
of America Library	Campus Library
Gage County Historical Society	BryanLGH Medical Center - West
Beaver City Furnas County Law Library	Campus Library
Benkelman	Educational Service Unit No. 18 Library
Blair	Lancaster County Law Library
Library Services	LDS Family History Center Library
BrewsterBlaine County Law Library	Lincoln Family Practice Program
Bridgeport Morrill County Law Library	Library
Broken Bow Custer County Law Library	Lincoln Journal Star Library
Custer County Historical Society	Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
Library	Medical Library
Burwell Garfield County Law Library	Nebraska Educational Television
ButteBoyd County Law Library	Council for Higher Education
CenterKnox County Law Library	Instructional Video Library
Central City Merrick County Law Library	Senator J.J. Exon Library
Chadron Dawes County Law Library	St. Elizabeth Regional Medical
Chappell Deuel County Law Library	Center Library
Clay Center Clay County Law Library	Tabitha Nursing Education Library
Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal	United Methodist Historical Center
Research Center Library	U.S. District Court Library
Columbus Educational Service Unit No. 7 Library	Assurity Insurance Company Library
Platte County Law Library	Loup City Sherman County Law Library
Dakota City Dakota County Law Library	Madison Madison County Law Library
David CityButler County Law Library	McCook Red Willow County Law Library Milford Educational Service Unit No. 6 Library
Elwood	Minden
Falls City Richardson County Law Library	Mullen Hooker County Law Library
FranklinFranklin County Law Library	Nebraska City Otoe County Law Library
Fremont Dodge County Law Library	Neligh Antelope County Law Library
Educational Service Unit No. 2 Library	Educational Service Unit No. 8 Library
Fullerton	Nelson
Geneva Fillmore County Law Library	Norfolk Faith Regional Health Services,
Gering Scotts Bluff County Law Library	Community Health Resource
Grand Island Hall County Law Library	Department
Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer	North Platte Lincoln County Law Library
Library and Archives	O'Neill Holt County Law Library
GrantPerkins County Law Library	Offutt Air Force
GreeleyGreeley County Law Library	Base Offutt Air Force Base Thomas S.
HarrisburgBanner County Law Library	Power Library
HarrisonSioux County Law Library	Ogallala Educational Service Unit No. 16
HartingtonCedar County Law Library	Library
Hastings Adams County Law Library	Keith County Law Library
Educational Service Unit No. 9 Library	Omaha Alegent Health Bergan Mercy Medical
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital Library	Center, John D. Hartigan Medical
Hayes Center Hayes County Law Library	Library
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Nebraska Libraries, 2015 (Cont'd.) County Law Libraries and Special Libraries (Cont'd.)

City Library	City Library
Omaha	Plattsmouth Cass County Law Library Ponca. Dixon County Law Library Red Cloud. Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation Webster County Historical Museum Library Webster County Law Library Rushville Sheridan County Law Library Sheridan County Law Library St. Paul. Howard County Law Library Schuler. Cargill Community Learning Center Library Colfax County Law Library Scottsbluff Educational Service Unit No. 13 Library Regional West Medical Center Health Library West Nebraska Family Research and Historical Center Library Seward. Seward County Law Library Seward. Seward County Law Library Stanton. Stanton County Law Library Stapleton. Logan County Law Library Stapleton. Logan County Law Library Taylor Loup County Law Library Tecumseh. Johnson County Law Library Tecumseh. Johnson County Law Library Tecunseh. Johnson County Law Library Treton Educational Service Unit No. 15 Library Trenton Educational Service Unit No. 15 Library Tryon. McPherson County Law Library Tryon. McPherson County Law Library Tryon. McPherson County Law Library Cherry County Historical Society Library Cherry County Law Library Fducational Service Unit No. 15 Library Hitchcock County Law Library Tryon. McPherson County Law Library Valentine. Cherry County Historical Society Library Cherry County Law Library Wakefield Educational Service Unit 17 Media Center Saunders County Law Library Wakefield Educational Service Unit No. 1 Library Washeneld Educational Service Unit No. 1 Library

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	www.unkantelope.com	
	www.arapahoemirror.com	
	www.enterprisepub.com	
	www.arnoldne.org	
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	www.dcpostgazette.com	
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	www.arapahoemirror.com	
	www.fairburyjournalnews.com	
	www.fcjournal.net	
Franklin Co. Chronicle	,	308-425-3481
Fremont Tribune	www.fremonttribune.com	402-721-5000

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Friend Sentinel		402-947-2391
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Gering Courier	www.starherald.com/gering/	308-436-2222
Gibbon Reporter	www.clipperpubco.com	308-647-5158
Gordon Sheridan Co. Journal-Star	www.sheridancountyjournalstar.net	308-282-0118
Gothenburg Times	www.gothenburgtimes.com	308-537-3636
Grand Island Independent	www.theindependent.com	308-382-1000
	www.gidiocese.org	
	www.granttribune.com	
	www.omaha.com	
	www.dcpostgazette.com/gretnaguide.com/	
	www.hartington.net	
	www.hastingstribune.com	
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	www.imperiairepublican.com	
	www.kearneyhub.com	
	www.westernnebraskaobserver.net	
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	www.lexch.com	
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	www.madisonstar-mail.com	
	www.mccookgazette.com	
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Mitchell Index		308-623-1322
Mullen Hooker Co. Tribune	www.hooker-county.com	308-546-2242
Nebraska City News-Press	www.ncnewspress.com	402-873-3334
Neligh News & Leader	*	402-887-4840
Nelson Gazette		402-225-2301
	www.norfolkdailynews.com	
	www.northbendeagle.com	
	www.northplattebulletin.com	
	www.nptelegraph.com	
Oakland Independent		402-685-5624
Ogallala Keith Co. News		308-284-4046
	www.catholicvoiceomaha.com	
	www.omahadailyrecord.com	
	www.jewishomaha.org	
	www.omaha.com	
	www.ordquiz.com	
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	www.penderthurston.com	
	www.albionnewsonline.com	
Plainview News	www.theplainviewnews.com	402-582-4921
	www.fremonttribune.com/cass-news/	
	www.omaha.com	
	www.theravennanews.com	
Red Cloud Chief		402-746-3700
	www.tribune2000.com	
	www.thebusinessfarmer.com	
Scottsbluff Star-Herald	www.starherald.com	308-632-9000
Seward Co. Independent	www.sewardindependent.com	402-643-3676
Shelton Clipper	www.clipperpubco.com	308-647-5158
Sidney Sun-Telegraph	www.suntelegraph.com	308-254-2818
South Sioux City Dakota County Star	www.enterprisepub.com	402-494-4264
Sower (college)		402-643-7307
Spalding Enterprise		308-497-2153
Spencer Advocate		402-589-1010
Springview Herald		402-497-3651
Stanton Register		402-439-2173
Stapleton Enterprise		308-636-2444
Stromsburg Polk County News	www.polkcountynewspaper.com	402-764-5341
	www.superiorne.com	
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Sutton Clay Co. News	www.theclaycountynews.com	402-773-5576
Tecumseh Chieftain	www.tecumsehchieftain.com	402-335-3394
Tekamah Burt Co. Plaindealer		402-374-2226
Thedford Thomas Co. Herald		308-636-2444
Tilden Citizen/Meadow Grove News		402-368-5315
Trenton Hitchcock Co. News		308-334-5226
Valentine Midland News	www.valentinenews.com	
Verdigre Eagle	www.theverdigreeagle.com	402-668-2242
Wahoo Newspaper	www.wahoo-ashland-waverly.com	402-443-4162
Wakefield Republican	,	402-287-2323
Wauneta Breeze	www.waunetanebraska.com	308-394-5389
Wausa Gazette		402-586-2661
Waverly News	www.wahoo-ashland-waverly.com	402-786-2344
Wayne Herald	www.mywaynenews.com	
	www.wildcat.wsc.edu/stater	
	www.wpnews.com	
	www.sewardindependent.com/wilber	
	www.clipperpubco.com	
	www.yorknewstimes.com	

BROADCASTING STATIONS

Nebraska has 158 radio stations, including 27 noncommercial stations. In June 1988, the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission assumed possession of studio and transmitter equipment for public radio station KUCV-FM in Lincoln, the originating station for a nine-station Nebraska Public Radio Network.⁵

Nebraska has 25 television stations.⁶ Of these, nine are noncommercial statewide public television stations.

Nebraska Broadcasting Stations, 2015 Radio Stations

City	Station	City Station
Ainsworth	KBRB, 1400 AM	Kearney (Cont'd.)KLPR, 91.1 FM ⁷
	KBRB, 92.7 FM	KQKY, 105.9 FM
Alliance	KAAQ, 105.9 FM	KRNY, 102.3 FM
	KCOW, 1400 AM	KXPN, 1460 AM
	KPNY, 102.1 FM	LexingtonKLNE, 88.7 FM ⁷
	KTNE 91.1 FM ⁷	KRVN, 880 AM
Beatrice	KWBE, 1450 AM	KRVN, 93.1 FM
Blair	KBLR, 97.3 FM	LincolnKAMI, 1580 AM
	KBBN, 95.3 FM	KBBK, 107.3 FM
	KCNI, 1280 AM	KCVN, 104.5 FM
Chadron	KCNB, 94.7 FM ⁷	KFGE, 98.1 FM
	KCSR, 610 AM	KFOR, 1240 AM
	KQSK, 97.5 FM	KFRX, 106.3 FM
Columbus	KJSK, 900 AM	KHZY, 99.3 FM
	KKOT, 93.5 FM	KHZZ, 92.1 FM
	KLIR, 101.1 FM	KIBZ, 104.1 FM
	KTTT, 1510 AM	KKUL, 105.9 FM
	KZEN, 100.3 FM	KLCV, 88.5 FM
Cozad	KCVN, 1580 AM	KLIN, 1400 AM
	KCVN, 104.5 FM	KLMS, 1480 AM
Crete	KDNE, 91.9 FM ⁷	KLNC, 105.3 FM
	KGMT, 1310 AM	KMBV, 90.7 FM
	KUTT, 99.5 FM	KOLB, 93.7 FM
Falls City	KLZA, 101.3 FM	KPNY, 102.1 FM
	KTNC, 1230 AM	KQIQ, 88.3 FM
Fremont	KFMT, 105.5 FM	KRKR, 95.1 FM
	KHUB, 1340 AM	KRNU, 90.3 FM ⁷
Gordon	KSDZ, 95.5 FM	KROA, 95.7 FM
	KKJK, 103.1 FM	KSLI, 104.1 FM
	KKMJ, 1430 AM	KTGL, 92.9 FM
	KMMJ,750 AM	KUCV 91.1 FM
	KROA 95.7 FM	KZKX, 96.9 FM
	KROR, 101.5 FM	KZUM, 89.3 FM ⁷
	KSYZ, 107.7 FM	McCook
Hastinos	KCNT, 88.1 FM ⁷	KICX, 96.1 FM
i iastiiigs	KFKX, 90.1 FM ⁷	KIOD, 105.3 FM
	KHAS, 1230 AM	KNGN, 1360 AM
	KICS, 1550 AM	KOHK, 103.9 FM
	KLIQ, 94.5 FM	MilfordKFGE, 98.1 FM
Holdrege		Nebraska CityKNCY, 1600 AM
	KUVR, 1380 AM	Norfolk KEXL, 97.5 FM
Karenav	KGFW, 1340 AM	KNEN, 94.7 FM
ixcarney	KKPR, 98.9 FM	KPNO, 90.9 FM ⁷
	KKI K, 70.7 FW	KUSO, 92.7 FM
		KU3O, 92./ TM

⁵ For more details on the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, see Page 627.

⁶ Not including cable TV systems.

Noncommercial station.

Nebraska Broadcasting Stations, 2015 (Cont'd.) Radio Stations (Cont'd.)

City	Station	City	Station
Norfolk, (Cont'd.)	KQKX, 106.7 FM	Omaha (Cont'd.)	KOZN, 1620 AM
	KXNE, 89.3 FM ⁷		KQBW, 96.1 FM
	WJAG, 780 AM		KQCH, 94.1 FM
North Platte	KELN, 97.1 FM		KQKQ, 98.5 FM
	KJLT, 970 AM		KSRZ, 104.5 FM
	KJLT, 94.9 FM		KTWI, 93.3 FM
	KNPQ, 107.3 FM		KVNO, 90.7 FM ⁷
	KODY, 1240 AM		KVSS, 102.7 FM
	KOOQ, 1410 AM		KXKT, 103.7 FM
	KPNE, 91.7 FM ⁷		KXSP, 590 AM
	KXNP, 103.5 FM	O'Neill	KBRX, 1350 AM
Ogallala	KMCX, 106.5 FM		KBRX, 102.9 FM
	KOGA, 930 AM	Orchard	KGRD, 105.3 FM ⁷
	KOGA, 99.7 FM	Ord	KNLV, 1060 AM
Omaha	KBBX, 97.7 FM		KNLV, 103.9 FM
	KCRO, 660 AM	Scottsbluff	KNEB, 960 AM
	KEZO, 92.3 FM		KNEB, 94.1 FM
	KFAB, 1110 AM	Sidney	KSID, 1340 AM
	KGBI, 100.7 FM ⁷		KSID, 98.7 FM
	KGOR, 99.9 FM	Superior	KRFS, 1600 AM
	KIOS, 91.5 FM ⁷		KRFS, 103.9 FM
	KJWM, 91.5 FM		KVSH, 940 AM
	KKAR, 1290 AM	Wayne	KCTY, 104.9 FM
	KKCD, 105.9 FM		KTCH, 1590 AM
	KMMQ, 1020 AM		KWSC, 91.9 FM7
	KOIL, 1180 AM	West Point	KTIC, 840 AM
	KOOO, 101.9 FM		KWPN, 107.9 FM
	KOPW, 106.9 FM	York	KAWL, 1370 AM
	KOTK, 1420 AM		KTMX, 104.9 FM

Television Stations

City	Station	City	Station
Alliance Bassett Grand Island Hastings Hayes Center Kearney Lexington Lincoln Merriman	KMNE, Channel 12 ⁷ KGIN, Channel 11KHAS, Channel 5.1 KHNE, Channel 12 ⁷ KWNB, Channel 6KHGI, Channel 13KUON, Channel 12KFXI, Channel 51 KLKN, Channel 8 KOLN, Channel 10 KUON, Channel 10	Norfolk North Platte Omaha Scottsbluff Wood River	KIIT, Ćhannel 11 KNOP, Channel 2 KPNE, Channel 9KETV, Channel 7 KMTV, Channel 3 KPIM, Channel 42.1 KXVO, Channel 15.2 KYNE, Channel 26 WOWT, Channel 6KDUH, Channel 4

⁷ Noncommercial station.